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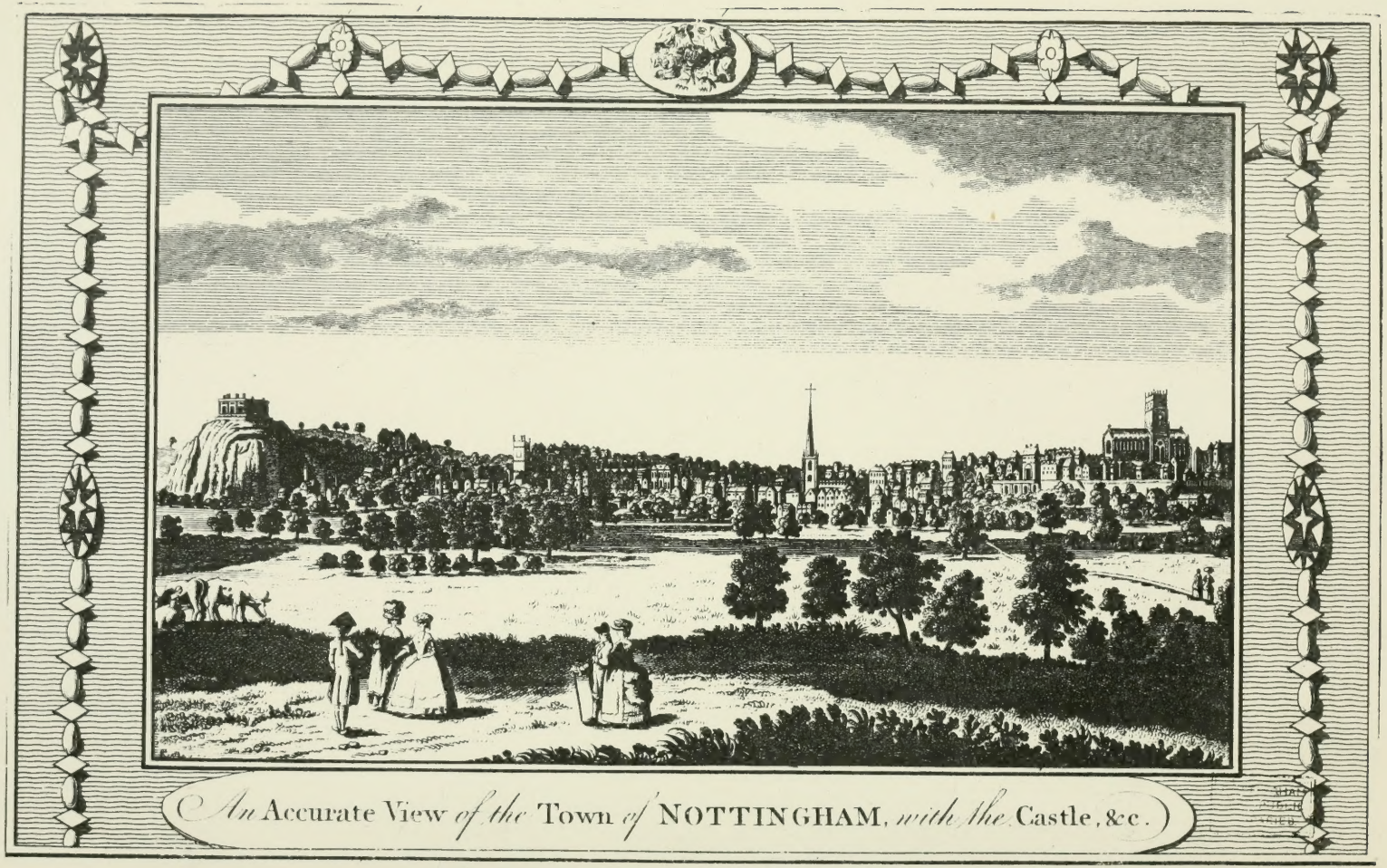

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PREFACE

BETWEEN the publication of volume five and volume six of the *Records of the Borough of Nottingham* there was an interval of fourteen years. This has been much exceeded by the interval of thirty-three years between the publication of volume six and the present volume, and it has been due to a variety of causes, a major one being the two world wars.

The late Mr. E. L. Guilford continued his work on the preparation of a seventh volume, and it was his intention that this should complete the series to the year of municipal reform, 1835 ; but his departure from Nottingham, when he gave up his appointment as Lecturer in History at University College for an important post with the B.B.C., much curtailed the time he could give to the work of abstracting and editing. The volume as planned by Mr. Guilford was almost completed in the early part of 1945, but as it had also become very necessary to overhaul the many files and boxes of Corporation Records and Charters, it was decided to concentrate the work into the hands of a full time officer of the Corporation. The Finance and General Purposes Committee decided that this officer should be the City Librarian.

Mr. Guilford's manuscript as explained by the Editors in the Introduction, has been considerably expanded, and it has been necessary to divide it into two parts ; the first (the present volume) covering the period 1760-1800, and the second (volume eight, in preparation) covering the period 1800-1835.

During my service with the Corporation, as Deputy Town Clerk and then as Town Clerk, there have been many occasions when the published volumes of Records have been of much practical value, and the completion of the series will add to this value. It has also come to my notice that the work has been used considerably by students of history and economics over the English speaking world. It has given me much pleasure, therefore, to watch the growth of the present volume and to take an active part in its publication.

I should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for their ready assent to the publication of this volume ; Lieut.-Col. W. A. Potter, D.S.O., D.L., J.P., for his personal interest in the printing and publication ; and Mr. Duncan Gray for his expert and practical advice and execution of the records and the matter contained in this volume.

I hope that within a very short period the Records will be complete to the year 1835.

J. E. RICHARDS,

Town Clerk.

INTRODUCTION

I. In the preface to the previous volume of this work, volume VI, it was stated that the editor, the late E. L. Guilford, M.A., was occupied on a seventh volume "which will complete our Records to the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1835." For reasons given by Mr. J. E. Richards, Town Clerk, in the preface to the present volume, its publication in the form prepared by Mr. Guilford was delayed. It was passed over to the present editors in July, 1945, and, at the same time, the Corporation records in the strong rooms at the Guildhall were overhauled and rearranged. Examination of Mr. Guilford's MS. with the records themselves showed that, in compressing the mass of material for the years 1760-1835 into the compass of a single volume, great accumulations of material had been passed over. The bulk of the MS. consisted of extracts from the Minutes of the Common Council. These minutes are of first importance and, as should be expected from so distinguished a scholar as Mr. Guilford, had been most skilfully abstracted. They appeared to the present editors, however, to be insufficient to present an adequate picture of the manifold activities of the Corporation, so it was decided to expand the MS. to double its existing size by adding new material, and to divide it into two volumes, the first—the present volume—carrying the records from 1760-1800, and the second—volume VIII, which is in preparation—to complete the work to the year of municipal reform, 1835.

II. Close attention has now been paid to the great mass of Chamberlains' Accounts, and sufficient extracts from these are given to enable the forming of a clear understanding of the financial side of the activities of the Corporation. It will be found that in many cases the abstracts from these accounts are complementary to the minutes, but in other cases they supplement them in a most enlightening fashion, and in many cases they present practically the whole story of events and activities. The Corporation, as has been sufficiently explained in previous volumes, was a close body, carrying out its affairs with a masonic privacy, and closely guarding its rights, real and supposed, and its obvious privileges and perquisites. The Corporation controlled the election of Senior Councillors, as new members could only be selected from the Livery, i.e. those who had served the office of Chamberlain, and the Chamberlains were chosen by the Council. It was only with difficulty, and through litigation, that the freely elected members, six

in number and known as the Junior Council, were permitted to be elected at all. How these difficulties were overcome by the main body of burgesses appears in the text. The Corporation was not primarily concerned with the welfare of the Borough, in spite of many pious passages, but with the management of properties and the regulation of privileges. They controlled three estates—the Chamber Estate, the Bridge Estate, and the School Estate—and several charities, including the Sir Thomas White Loan Fund, the Lambley Charity for poor apprentices, the Gregory Charity, and Bilby's Hospital. They were, in addition, charged with the local administration of justice in town court and quarter sessions, presided over by the Sheriffs, elected by the Corporation annually, and by the seven aldermen who were the total bench of justices of the peace. They did not concern themselves with street or road works excepting as these affected their properties, or with scavenging or refuse collection, with similar exceptions. They were not concerned with the poor law, which was the affair of the parishes. In fact, there was little obligation on them other than the payment of their contribution to the national exchequer, so they did pretty well as they pleased, and took care to do it in comfort and in hospitable surroundings, as the many accounts for food and drink, for tobacco and clay pipes, bear eloquent witness. The alderman of those days is usually pictured as full-bodied—there was ample reason.

III. The period covered by the present volume was one of great interest to the social historian of England. It was a period during a century that saw the doubling of the population from five to ten millions ; that witnessed the great change in character and importance of the towns, and the decline of the rural population ; that ushered in the beginnings of what was to become known as the period of industrial revolution, which might have anticipated the reforms of half a century later had not the French Revolution, which came to be called "the unhappy example of France," intervened ; that saw the humanitarian spirit of the nation express itself in the founding by private effort of 154 new hospitals, one of which was in Nottingham ; that produced brilliant work by men of surpassing intellect, including Adam Smith, Jeremy Bentham, Edward Gibbon and Samuel Johnson. But it was also the period that saw the increase in the number of offences on the Statute Book which were punishable by death rise to 200 ; that endured the oppressive poor law activities of parishes, each dealing with its problems in a manner the sole aim of which was to foist responsibility on to others whenever possible, and with complete indifference to the feelings of the individuals concerned ; that was so accustomed to public

hangings and whipping at the cart's tail that these were viewed with a casual indifference ; that certainly encouraged a limited education, but with decided emphasis that this was designed to fit those who received it to conduct themselves with humility, and with due attention to that state of life unto which it should please God to call them.

IV. Against such background were enacted the events of Nottingham's story, told here so far as they affected the Corporation of the Borough and County of the Borough. The events themselves epitomize the national social history. The rich were rich, and the poor were very poor ; so much so, that the freedom of the Borough was a privilege to be sought eagerly, for it might in time bring with it one of the coveted burgess parts—a portion of town land granted to freemen in order of seniority at a nominal rental—or possibly, even, election to the office of Chamberlain, which usually preceded the office of Sheriff, and entry to the select body known as the Livery or Clothing, from whom were selected all candidates for election as Senior Councillors when vacancies occurred. But the lot of the ordinary townsman was not an enviable one and, as the end of the century approached, it became still harder through the effects of the French war and a growing shortage of food, which led to acute personal distress, to be followed by rioting and the destruction of property. Against this, the Corporation had frequent recourse to the help of the Army to put down rioting and to restore order.

Shortage of food was not the only grievance. The entrance of machines into the production of goods which had previously been confined to hand work was an event of the late eighties and early nineties of the century which was feared and fought—the beginnings of Luddism. In the records are to be found indications of unrest among the frameworkknitters, though the most violent manifestations of it belong to a later period.

More heartening are the passages that deal with the beginnings of communal water supply, street lighting, and the watch and ward which was to develop into the police force, though not for many years ; but the lot of the prisoner, felon or debtor, was one of unrelieved gloom and tragedy.

V. Special events of the period which are already known in outline from the pages of Bailey and the *Nottingham Date Book* are now described in detail, including the theft of the Corporation mace from the house of the Mayor, the enquiry into the affairs of the Sir Thomas White Loan Fund over a period of about 100 years, the building of the General Hospital, the beginnings of the reforma-

tion of the Free School, and the long drawn out combat between the Corporation and the Gentlemen of the County (who were led by the redoubtable lawyer, J. L. Story) as to the provenance and application of the funds of the Bridge Estate ; and there are many other matters of only less importance to the history of the Borough. There are, indeed, references to occurrences of which no earlier published account can be traced, e.g., the fire at the Guildhall, Weekday Cross, in 1768.

As to the theft of the mace, it is of interest to remember that Shipley, though convicted and transported, managed to obtain escape to freedom and a pardon which allowed him to return to Nottingham ; we must express amazement at his hardihood. The tangled affairs of the White Loan Money must have given much difficulty to the sub-committee charged with the duty of unravelling them. The story of the beginnings of the General Hospital will be read with considerable interest, not least by those who have benefited from its service to humanity over the years ; but on that of the Free School, comment must be delayed until the publication of the next volume, as it is at a slightly later date than 1800 that the very necessary purging of a sad scandal was accomplished. The battle between town and county which tested the claim of the Corporation to the unrestricted use of the Bridge Estate funds, providing they maintained the Trent Bridge, against the claim of the County that the funds should be used not only for the bridge itself but for the flood-menaced road to the bridge through the East Croft, left the honours with the Corporation.

VI. In preparing the work for publication, it has been necessary to follow mainly the plan laid down in previous volumes, as, it must be remembered, this is a continuation volume and not a new work. It is held by scholars of to-day that, in dealing with archives for publication, particularly when the records concerned are modern, selection is inevitably subjective. This may be questioned ; at least it is submitted that the widest view has been taken in compiling the present volume, and what is omitted is mainly matter which would have meant unnecessary repetition. A brief summary of the existing records that have not been abstracted may be of value to research workers.

The Sessions rolls, consisting of schedules of property and goods, certificates of oaths, jury lists, etc., mainly repeat or amplify information printed from the Sessions records books. The Borough Court books contain nothing but the briefest legal notes, without any details of cases. Apart from one roll of doubtful date, there are not any Mickletorn Jury rolls before 1793 ; the roll for Easter,

1800, is printed as a specimen. The Bridgemasters' accounts and vouchers are chiefly for repairs to property, and contain little of general interest, and this applies also to the Schoolwardens' accounts, which cover only the last five years of the period. As a complete transcript of the Chamberlains' rental for the year 1772-3 was made by Miss Walker and published in full in the *Transactions of the Thoroton Society, vol.* 46, 1942, this has been considered a sufficient example of the information contained in the rentals, and further abstracts have not been made. Vouchers for the county rate and Militia certificate books, dating from c. 1794 and 1799 respectively, are being reserved for volume VIII. Records of coroners' inquests exist from 1760 to 1776, followed by a gap until 1815. There are also Sheriffs' bonds, rolls of oaths of supremacy and allegiance, and indentures of apprenticeship and masters' bonds of indemnity under the Lambley and Lady Grantham's charities.

It is held also that an editor's primary function is to present the text so that it is useful both to the ordinary reader and to the scholar—that the former should be able to see the sense of the original, the latter to know with certainty what is the actual text; that the editor should not be guided solely by his own interests, and should remember that, as the record is not likely to be edited again, his edition must be definitive and as complete as possible. This is what has been attempted, careful note having been taken of the similar view of the editor of the first volume of this work, who wrote: "The principle acted upon in the selection of the extracts has been to excerpt not only what is of interest to the curious, but whatever seemed to be of value for the history of the town, its institutions, customs, etc.; and this must be the excuse for the publication of much that may appear dry and worthless to the general reader. The intention held in view has been, therefore, to provide such a body of *Origines* for the history of the town as shall render the principal matter stored up in the records available to the student of local history." In following this counsel much is included, but much also is omitted. There is no purpose to be served by recording in print all the innumerable bills for boulders for repairing roads or making new ones, but one has been included here and there to register prices and wages, a method which has been followed for other articles in common use such as window-glass, house fittings, table furniture, and kitchen utensils. Nor would any useful purpose have been served by including every apothecary's bill for the treatment of sick or ailing prisoners; but a few have been given in full and should be of interest to medical practitioners, pharmacists and all who share their interest in the common ailments of mankind and their eighteenth century

treatment by electuaries, boluses, plaisters and pills. An occasional account for a coroner's inquest seemed enough of this melancholy series ; and only a few of the many and lengthy bills for meat and drink for the Corporation are given to serve as samples and as evidence that the members of the Corporation were very well able to look after themselves. Copies of the fairly frequent effusive addresses to Royal personages are omitted, save for a solitary specimen. One full list of recognisances in connection with licensed houses is given, together with a key map, which show the generous scale of provision for liquid refreshment in the middle of the eighteenth century, and help in tracing those houses which still survive. It must be emphasized that the exact site of many is a matter of conjecture.

As in previous volumes, lists of the members of the Corporation and of freemen as they were admitted are given year by year in full.

The editors have continued the strictly chronological sequence as far as possible (variations in the accounts are inevitable from their original arrangement according to date of payment), and have preserved the phonetic spelling of illiteracy, which is most apparent in the accounts of tradesmen ; the number of different ways of spelling the words "corporation" and "chamberlain" will surprise readers. Words have been printed as written, and explanation is added only when there is sufficient obscurity to warrant it. There are, as might be expected, some interesting examples of local dialect and obsolete, or almost obsolete words. The Chamberlains' accounts contain several examples of the word "rowel," which is defined in the *Oxford Dictionary* as "? a circular drain-cover," the only example quoted being from an earlier volume of *Records of the Borough of Nottingham*. In volume II, however, "The Rowell" was described as a small stream running into the Leen, its course being probably represented by the boundary of St. Peter's parish. Where the word occurs in the present volume, it seems more likely that the entries refer to the actual drains rather than to their covers, and it is probable that the earlier Rowel was a similar open drain and not a natural stream.[1]

Abbreviations are also left unextended, although this is not usually approved in printing records ; but the abbreviated words are often picturesque, and any necessary explanations are added.

In adding notes, the view taken has been that these should be as few as possible, first, to link an item with a previous or succeeding one ; secondly, to elucidate an entry not sufficiently explained in the text ; thirdly, to define an unusual word or phrase, particularly

[1] *See also* p. 222.

if this has any special local bearing ; fourthly, to add dates or other supplementary details ; fifthly, to explain relationships, or give brief biographical or topographical accounts. The end in view has been to elucidate without being either verbose or fussy.

The index is one unit and comprehensive, which again is not according to the recommended practice of providing separate indexes *rerum, personarum et locorum.* Long experience of both editors in handling reference books has convinced them that duplicate or multiple indexes to the same work are a burden and not a help, as one must examine both or all before being sure that the item sought is, or is not, included. The addition of brief explanatory matter to the index entries helps in finding what is required quickly, and compensates for any inconvenience that may be found in not having adopted the prescribed method. Although every effort has been made to separate entries relating to different persons who bear the same name, some cases are admittedly doubtful, and the grouping of entries under one name should not be accepted as complete proof of identity. References to an official are not, as a rule, indexed also under his personal name unless it appears in the text. Occupations named in the list of burgesses are not indexed.

VII. The editors wish to place on record help received from Mr. J. E. Richards, the Town Clerk ; the City Engineer, Mr. R. M. Finch, and his architectural assistant, Mr. S. V. Cherry, who prepared the key map of licensed houses from that of Badder and Peat ; and Miss P. M. Harris, who assisted considerably in the sorting and arranging of material before selection and abstraction could take place.

DUNCAN GRAY.

January, 1947. VIOLET W. WALKER.

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RECORDS OF THE BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1760-1

1761. Friday, 3 April

Claim to Burgess Part

John Slater Jersycomber now gives Notice to the Hall that he is come to live in Town and claims to have the next Burgess part that falls.

3520 fo. 21.

1761. Wednesday, 20 May

The Maces

Agreed that the Great Mace be New Gilt and the Sheriffs Maces be mended at the Expence of this Corporation.

3520 fo. 27.

1761. Friday, 11 September

The Leen

Ordered and Agreed that the Chamberlains do forthwith at this Corporations Expence Cause the River Leen to be Sufficiently Scoured and Cleaned from the River of Trent up to the Watercorn Mill belonging to the Proprietors of the Waterworks as Lessees of this Corporation. And it is farther ordered that the Chamberlains do immediately give Notice to Mr. Robert Hall not to put down any more the flood gates he now uses at his Thread Mill on the River Leen that being thought greatly detrimental to the Waterworks by Stopping the Current of the River.

3520 fo. 39.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1760-1

1760. October 8

Mr. Foxcroft Chamberlain

Pray pay to St. Marys Ringers Six Shillings & Eight Pence for ringing yesterday for the taking of Montreal and place it to Account

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, I, 4a.

1760. October 9

Mr. Benjn. Foxcroft Chamberlain

Pray pay to Robert Jefferies Eighteen Shillings for himself and five more Constables patroling three Nights last Week in the Fair to keep the Peace & place it to account

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, I, 5.

1760. October 28

Mr. Foxcroft Chamberlain

Pray pay to John Gunthorpe Twenty Shillings for the Mickleturn Jurys Supper last Friday Night & place it to Account

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, I, 10.

1760. November 29

Received . . . of Mr. Benjamin Foxcraft the Sum of twenty shillings for the use of the Tanners of the Town of Nottm. by me

F Allatson

1809 A, I, 21.

1760. December 17

Lade out for the Euse of the Hall at Seuerall Times and Cleaning the hall

	£	s.	d.
Candles for the Midletons [Mickletorn] Jurey ..	0	0	1
for to baco and pipes	0	0	3½
for Cleaning the Hall against the Sises [Assizes] ..	0	1	6
for Cleaning the hall a[f]ter voating for Caunsle [Council]	0	5	0
for pipes and to baco for the procklamation ..	0	0	4½
for 2 Ragg Mopps	0	0	5
for paist for the procklamation	0	0	1
for a Rubin [rubbing] Cloath	0	0	2
for a Kee to a pare of hand Cufts	0	0	6
for macking the fiers in the hall	0	5	0
Christr: Tute	£0	13	5

I suppose these Bills are frequently paid by ye Chamberlins I desire you pay it

Robert Huish Mayor

1809, A, I, 24.

[*Extracts from John Gunthorpe's quarterly bill.*]

1760.	£	s.	d.
September 30. To making signing & Serving 3 Warrants for Cheshire Militia to Mansfield & Derby ..		9	0
December 11 To 1 Warrant for Captain Harts independent Company to Loughbrough		3	0

1809 A, I, 27.

Robert Huish Esq Dr. to Geo Ayscough

1760.	s.	d.
October 18 400 4to Bills to prevent Swearing ..	6	0

1809 A, I, 31.

1761. February 21

Received . . . of Mr. Benjn Foxcroft Chamberlin one Pound five Shillings being One Quarters Salery allowd by the Corporation for Mouldy Warp Catching

Samwell Upton

1809 A, I, 41.

1760. December 3

Robt. Hewis Esqr For ye Use of ye Corporation

Bought of John Swann

		£	s.	d.
6 yds Fine Green Brocade	8/6 ..	2	11	–
9 yds Fine Shalloone[1]	18d. ..		13	6
3 oz thread 7½ Tape 2d. ½ oz. Silk ..	14d. ..		1	11½
1¼ yd fustian[2]	12d. ..		1	3
Buckram & Canvis	21d. ..		1	9
7 Doz Coat Buttons	12d. ..		7	–
¾ oz. twist	2/4 ..		1	9
3 yds Hair Shagg[3]	6/6 ..	1	1	–
11 yds Rich Silver Lace	3/4 ..	1	16	8
		£6	15	10½

1809 A, I, 44.

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr to Sam Stevenson for Work Done by order of Mr. Foxcroft Chamberlain

1760	s.	d.
October 1 To 2 Sash Squares at the New Change ..	4	8
December 9 To 5 Large Squares in Garriots at Change	12	6

1809 A, I, 48.

[1] Closely woven woollen material, used chiefly for linings.

[2] Coarse cloth, usually dyed in some dull colour.

[3] Cloth with a velvet nap on one side; usually of worsted, sometimes of silk.

[*Extracts from*] John Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill

1761			£	s.	d.
January	10	To Proclaiming the Fast for the 13th. of February	0	1	0
	17	pd at Emanl Teals to cary a lame Soldier to Loughborough	0	1	0
February	4	To Hall at looking over Bonds &c Punch	0	4	0
March	3	Paid to B H : Mr. Colyer for papering the Votes	0	0	3
	6	To cleaning & oiling Buckets of the Sun Fire Office	0	1	6
	11	To Mrs Brown Midwife for examing [*sic*] a Woman	0	2	6
	17	To A Warrant for french Prisoners Goods Yorkshire Militia to Loughbro	0	3	0

1809 A, I, 54.

1761. May 28

Mr. Chamberlin Foxcraft

you are ordered to pay Mr Ragg thirty pounds which ye Corporation gave towards ye New Ingine[1]

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, I, 65.

1760. November 18

The Corperracion Dr to Samll Wheatcraft for paving by the Mortecross[2] £2 1 4

1809 A, II, 4.

1761. June 6

Mr Wyld Chamberlin

Please to pay Mr Sims three Guineas being what the Corporation gave to ye three troops of Ld Grandby forresters who fired at ye Kings Birthday

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, II, 13.

1761.	Dr to Benjamin Clarke	£	s.	d.
May 8	a Case for the Mace	0	2	4

1809 A, II, 16.

[1] The fire engine.

[2] Malt Cross. Details of bill are omitted here.

1761. July 23

Mr. Wild Chamberlain please to pay the Ringers of St Peter Six Shillings and Eight pence for Ringing for the taking of pondicherry and place it to Account

Corn Huthwaite Deputy Mayor

1809 A, II, 19b.

1761. June 4

The Corporation Dr. to Wm. Wells	£	s.	d.
6 prs of Brass Candlesticks at 5s. 6d. pr pair ..	1	13	0
Engraving Do.	0	1	0
	£1	14	0

1809 A, II, 21.

1761. July 6

[*Extracts from*] J. Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill	£	s.	d.
April 25 To Ald Huthwait Vagrants in ye Mayors Absence at Buxton	0	2	4
July 4 Proclamation for Officers to act in the Islands & where Commissions have not come ..	0	1	0

1809 A, II, 27a.

1761. July 9

Received . . . of Mr Wyld, Chamberlain Five Pounds being the Corporation Subscriptn. for Nottingham Races for the year, 1761

£5 0 0

per J. Simes

1809 A, II, 28.

1761. July 1

John Gunthorpes Bill for his Majestys Birth on the fourth of June last

	£	s.	d.
To a Backloin of Beef 37 lb. at 3½d.	0	10	9½
A Rib of Beef .. 23 — 4d.	0	7	8
Two Quarters of Lamb 20 — 3¼d.	0	5	5
14 Couple of Chickens	0	18	8
Two Hams	0	14	0
Three Tongues	0	6	0
A Salmon	0	6	6
Vinegar and Spice for Pickles	0	0	6
Two Lobsters	0	1	6

6 Dozen Cheese Cakes	0	6	0
4 Dozen Tarts & Puffs	0	8	0
6 Goosberry Pies	0	3	0
2 Dozen Custard	0	2	0
Radishes & Butter	0	1	2
Two soft Cheeses	0	1	0
Old Cheese 11 lb.	0	3	0
Oil Sallads Vinegar & Lemons	0	2	2
Bread	0	5	0
Dressing	0	10	6
Ale sent to the Hall	2	9	6
Ale to Ringers	0	5	8
Use of 12 Dozen Glasses	0	4	0
1 Dozen of Glasses broken	0	4	0
Cleaning Pewter Linnen etc	0	3	0
Corks for Punch	0	2	0
To Mr Hornbuckle	0	5	0
To Fire making	0	1	0
To Kids,[1] Turpentine & Spells[2]	0	0	8
	£9	7	8½

1809 A, II, 29.

1761. April 20

	£	s.	d.
for a Chamber pott to the gild hall	0	0	5

Christr. Tute

1809 A, II, 31.

1761. June 5

	£	s.	d.
A bill for the Caridge of one Troops Bagide [Baggage] of Royall Foresters[3] from Nottingham to Leicesters ..	1	5	0

I find that W: Brooks & Co were impressed for this Service June 4th

John Gunthorpe

1809 A, II, 33.

[1] Faggots.

[2] Spills; the old spelling is still used occasionally in Nottingham.

[3] The later title of the Duke of Kingston's Light Horse, raised in 1745. *See* Lowe, A. E. L. Historical record of the Royal Sherwood Foresters, p. 43.

1761. March 19
by Orders of mr foxcroft [*to Samll: Weatcroft*]

	£	s.	d.
Clening the Rowhill in Showmakers Both			
my self and a man	0	3	0
A Stone for the Rowhill	0	1	0
June 8 by orders of mr Alderman Hornbuckle			
Paving in the Nerrowmarch	0	2	6
July 21 Leaing Row of Bolders in the Markitt place			
my - Selfe - 1 - day	0	2	2
Joeph - Clark 1 day		1	4
12 hundred of Large Bolders		3	0
	£0	13	0

1809 A, II, 35.

	s.	d.
1761. July 14		
Benj: Hornbuckle To Collecting Acham Charity[1] ..	1	2

1809 A, II, 39.

[*Extracts from*] The Chamberlain's Bill for Work Done by Samll: Barnes

	£	s.	d.
1760.			
October 23 James Robd. 1 Day at Bartle Style ..	0	1	8
1761.			
February 28 George Reek 1 Day at Rock house ..	0	1	8
April 18 To Building the Polle Place and Waiste of Stuff	5	0	0

1809 A, II, 41.

The Corporation of Nottm. Dr to Henry Ward

	£	s.	d.
1761			
March 18 To a waggon to Newark with the French Baggage 20 miles att 12d	1	0	0

1809 A, II, 49.

The Chamberlains of Nottm. to Richd: Dale
For the Lamp at the Weekday Cross

	£	s.	d.
1761			
March 12 To 3 Gallons Sperm Oyl at 3/4		10	–
To Pd the Man For lighting 4/10 ..		4	10
To Cotten			6
	£	15	4

1809 A, II, 52.

[1] Anthony Ackam, by his will dated 1638, left a rent charge to provide bread to be distributed to the poor of Nottingham six times a year.

The Corporation of Nottm. Dr to John Wyld[1] £ s. d.
To Cleaning &c the Hall and Change Clocks .. 2 0 0

1809 A, II, 54.

1761. September 1

Mr Isaac Wyld Chamberlin

Please to pay Mr Cornll Huthwaite Junr the Sum of fifteen guineas: which is five guineas more than ye hall allowed=and I think No more Can in Reason be expected from ye Corporation Relating to ye fireworks Especially as this Sum is thought by most people to be sufficient to gratifie ye Popolace and not keep them too Longe from their Different Companys—as any more would Certainly do

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, II, 56.

1761. September 22

Bought of John Carruthers £ s. d.
9 Yards Crown & Dove Ribbon 8. .. .. .. 6 0
For the Musick

1809 A, II, 61b.

1761. September 25

Receiv'd of Mr. Wild Chamberlane the sum of two shillings and Sixpence For Makeing a Pass and Conveying away Elizabeth Fisher a Vagrant by Order of Robert Hewish Esqr. Mayor to Dirty Hucknal[2] in the County of Nottingham by me

G. Winterbottom.

1809 A, II, 63.

The Corporation was so kind to Subscribe Five Guineas to the Coronation Ball Sepr 23 1761 That the Mayor will be pleas'd to order the Chamberlains to pay it.

1809 A, II, 64.

1761. September 28

Christopher Tute's Quarterly Bill in the year 1761
for one Year Ringing the Market Bell 0 10 0

1809 A, II, 69.

[1] *See* Vol. VI, p. 192.

[2] Hucknall under Huthwaite, now called Huthwaite.

1761. September 28

[*Extracts from*] John Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill

			£	s.	d.
July	10	To Alderman Huthwaite for Vagrants Mr Mayor abroad	0	1	4
	13	To B.H. 1s, to C Tute 6d. to J. Taylor 6d. for watching ye Corn Market ..	0	2	0
	29	To Ald Huthwaite for opening the Rowel in a Shower	0	0	3
August	15	To Proclamation for Encouragement of Sailors	0	1	0
September	9	To R: Oldham for a new Set of Stamps and Brands	0	4	0
	20	Proclamation of the Queens Coronation	0	1	0
	22	To Years Pen Ink & Paper	0	1	0

1809 A, II, 73.

[*Extracts from Richard Dodson's bill.*]

1761. June 4

	£	s.	d.
By Mr Mayors order Drawing a tree Burnfire ..	0	1	0
Dr for thurty one Hundred of Coals at 5½d.	0	14	2

1809 A, II, 74a.

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to Richd Jennings

	£	s.	d.
1760. November 29			
To one Sash inside & out to the Change	0	2	6
1761. September 29			
To Painting Varnishing & Gilding 3 dozn Constables Staffs & Standards for the Colours	1	4	0
To Cash Paid for 2 Albords [halberds]	0	6	0
The Fring to the Silk for the Arms Setting on & seaming	0	10	6
To Drawing of the Town Arms & the King's Arms ..	12	12	0
Though I have set £12 : 12s : od. it is what I cannot afford & therefore I will leave to the Gentlemen intirely two guineas is what he shall Deserve[1]	2	2	0
	16	17	0

1809 A, II, 79.

[1] This line is in the Mayor's handwriting.

The Corporation Bill [*to Thomas Collyer*]

1761. February 11

	£	s.	d.
Three Hundred Orders relating to the Fast Day ..	0	6	0

1809 A, II, 83b.

[*Coronation celebrations.*]

Musicians Bill	£	s.	d.
To the Drums for Beating	0	5	0
To their Dinners	0	1	6
To ale	0	2	4
To two Bassons Breakfasts and for their Horsess ..	0	1	4
To ale for the Musicians	0	3	4
To General Ashly the Lincoln Man	0	5	0
To pay for 14 Musicians at 4 per Man	2	16	0
	3	14	6

1809 A, II, 85.

1761. September 28

Mr Wild Chamberlain Dr to Richd Woodhead

	£	s.	d.
to Mens Wages for fueing[1] the Leen & Drink for allowance	16	1	0

1809 A, II, 89.

1761.

	£	s.	d.
An account of what I gave to ye Poor People with Passes &c since June ye 25 to Michelmas	1	3	1
Paid to Tute for whipping Jos Hollingworth &c ..	0	9	0
pd for ye Cart that Carryd him to chaple barr &c ..	0	2	6
gave ye Hospital in Beck lane at ye Corronation ..	0	5	0
gave ye Poor at Bilbies Hospatal at ye Coronation ..	0	5	0
pd Mr John Swann for ye Bays that Covers ye Mase[2]	0	2	2
for a horse for ye Mace Bearer at ye Coronation ..	0	2	0
	£2	8	9

Robert Huish Mayor

1809 A, II, 90.

[1] Fueing, faying, feighing, etc., i.e., cleaning.

[2] For the ceremony of burying the mace *see* Deering's History of Nottingham, p. 107. Alternatively this entry may refer to baize.

1761. September 22

The Corporation to Richd. Butler Dr

paid To 6 Butchers who Ringed the Clevers on the Kings Coronation By Leave of ye Mayor[1] 0 6 0

1809 A, II, 91.

The Corporation of Nottm Dr to John Green

1761.			£	s.	d.
May	30	To a Mace New Gilt Cost	8	4	8
July	23	To 2 Silver Mases Repaird	1	11	6
		Silver Added to Do. 3 oz 14 dw. 0 at 5/11	1	1	11
August	16	To Gilding a Cup & Cover Inside & out	5	9	2
		Paid Carridge up & down to London ..		6	–
			16	13	3
Comission what ye Gentlemn of the Hall thinks proper Cup Case				8	–
The Corporation allowes for trouble &c			2	2	0
		[*sic*]	19	3	0

1809 A, II, 93.

1761. October 16

Sir

Please to pay to Mr John Dodd or order Five Pounds Five Shillings which was promis'd to ye. Company of Woolcombers for there Dressing & parade on the Coronation Day & it Shall be allow'd in your Acct

To Jas Hornbuckle Mayor

Mr Isaac Wyld

ye Late Chamberlain. 1809 A, II, 95.

[n.d.] Mr Chamberlin Wild.

please to pay the Man with Hedghogs the old one 4d 4 young ones 2d a peice all of them 0 1 0

Mr Mayor Desired me to order them they must be all destroyed

H Butler Ald.

1809 A, II, 100.

[1] "The butchers' serenade," a custom "essentially connected with marriage." *See* Chambers's *Book of days*, I, 360.

1761. March 18

Memorandum We have this day agreed with Messrs John and Saml Jallands for the Sole use of the two Rooms adjoyning to ye Large Room Call'd ye Hall for two months to make what alteration we please, for wch Consideration We agree to pay five Guineas. And in Case there is an opposition at ye Election and any Candidate Poll one hundred Men we hereby promise to pay five Guineas more. And do further agree to Leave ye Said Rooms in ye Same Condition they are at this Time

Robie Swann
Thomas Wright
John Swann.

1809 A, III, 1.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1760-1

1760. November 3

A Badger's licence

A Licence was now Granted to John Pacey of the said Town of Nottingham Yeoman for being a Common Badger[1] Carrier Buyer & Seller of Corn Grain Flour Fish Fowl Butter Eggs and other Dead Provision and he Entered into a Recognizance not to Ingross[2] &c. as appears by the Register kept for that Purpose.

352 fo. 228.

1760. December 1

A Public whipping

William Roberts late of the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Labourer being now Indicted for Feloniously Stealing one Peice of Beef of the value of Ten Pence the Property of one Jackson Harrison upon the fifteenth of November last now appeared and being Arraigned upon the said Indictment Pleaded not Guilty &c. and Issue being Joined for the King and a Jury Impannelled returned and Sworn &c. say Guilty Whereupon it is Ordered by this Court that the said William Roberts be Publickly Whipt in a Cart upon Saturday next at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon from the Weekday Cross round the Malt Cross and back to the Hen Cross . . . and there be Delivered.

352 fo. 229.

[1] An itinerant dealer in corn, etc., acting as middleman between producer and consumer.

[2] Engross, i.e., to buy up the whole stock of a commodity in order to retail it at a monopoly price.

1761. June 1

Gambling in the Market

Thomas Moreton Presented by the Constable Jury for Gaming in the Market on Saturday the first day of November last and on other Market days now appeared and Submitted to his Presentments and was thereupon Fined by the Court One Shilling which was paid to the Sheriffs and he was thereupon discharged by Proclaimation. 352 fo. 241.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1760-1

1761. March 3

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to John Foxcroft, woollen draper, of Saint George's Close, between the Meadows on the north and Milford[1] Lodge pasture on the east, for twenty-one years from 25 March next, at a yearly rent of £17. 5118.

1761. March 23

Ackam's Charity

Mr Mayor

I had a Letter a Litle time ago from a person who Signd his Name R Segrave a bout an anuity I pay once a year of five pounds due Michaelmas I am Sorry the poor hath not had it I have had the Receipt a maney years Sent to me at Wisbech Where they Received the money I have Long expected it, which was the reason it is not paid if it is Easier for you to send the Receipt to Lincoln to one Mr Gilbert Berridge he lives uppon the Castle Hill in Lincoln I Shall Send to him next post to pay it.

I am
Sir Your humble Servant
J Southwell.

Received of Mrs. Jane Southwell Five pounds being a yearly Legacy given and devised by the last Will and Testament of Anthony Acham Gentleman to the Mayor Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Nottingham to be disposed of by them in buying of Bread to be given to the poor of the Said Borough as in the Will Mentioned Which Legacy was due at Michaellmas Last old Stile and Charged upon the Estate of the Said Anthony Acham in the parishis of Asterby, Goulsby, Randby and Standigott in the County of Lincoln Late the Estate of Mrs Jane Dymoke decesed and now the Estate of the Said Mrs Jane Southwells.

[1] Presumably an error for Wilford.

Endorsed

if you will date the Within Receipt and Sign it and Sent it you may have the monney When you please and allso every year Soon after it is due. 4766.

1761. May 20

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Joseph Newton, victualler, and Joshua Fox, frameworkknitter, of a piece of waste ground outside Chappell Bar, near the side of Toll House Hill (on part of which the late lessee, Joseph Finch, erected a weighing machine, and on another part of which a new weighing machine has been since placed)[1]; for thirty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of 5s. 5119.

ASSIZE OF BREAD: 1760-1

1760. Saturday, 6 December

The Price of Grain to wit Wheat & Rye as Sold in the Corn Market in Nottingham in the Afternoon . . .

The First Sort of Wheat at Three Shillings & Seven pence By the Bushel

The Second Sort at Three Shillings & four pence By the Bushell

The Third Sort at Three Shillings & one penny By the Bushell

Rye at Two Shillings & Six pence By the Bushell

1760. December 10

The Assize of Bread Set . . . by Robert Huish Esqr. Mayor of the Town of Nottingham to take Place on the 12th: day of December 1760 and to be in force for 7 days for the said Town of Nottm. Vizt.

	ll	Oz.	Dr.
The penny Loaf Wheaten is to Weigh ..		14	4
Ditto Household		19	1
The Two Penny Loaf Wheaten	1	12	8
Ditto Household	2	6	2
The Six Penny Loaf Wheaten	5	5	9
Ditto Household	7	2	6
The Twelve Penny Loaf Wheaten	10	11	2
Ditto Household	14	4	12
The Eighteen Penny Loaf Wheaten	16	—	11
Ditto Household	21	7	2

[1] *See* Vol. VI, pp. 169, 271.

	ll	Oz.	Dr.
The Two Penny Loaf Maslin Consisting of Three parts Wheat & One of Rye	2	3	—
The larger Maslin Bread to Weigh in Proportion			

The Penny White Loaf is to Weigh Three fourths of the Wheaten Loaves and the Larger White Bread after the same Proportion to larger Wheaten Bread of the like Price—

Allowance to the Baker is one Shilling by the Bushell.[1]

1480 fo. 54.

ALEHOUSE KEEPERS' RECOGNISANCES: 1760-1

1761. May 26

A[t] the General Licensing Day held at the Guildhall . . . every Person having such License was bound in Recognizance to our Lord the King with Sureties as Underwritten & upon the Condition following to wit

Upon Condition that A: B: shall not during the continuance of a License now Granted to him (or her) for keeping a Common Alehouse within the Town & County of the Town of Nottingham Neglect to keep duly the true Assize in his (or her) Bread Beer Ale & other Excisable Liquors And shall not Use or Suffer any Unlawfull Games Drunkeness or disorder in his (or her) House Yard Garden or Backside but Maintain & keep good order & Rule therein according to the Laws & Statutes of this Realm in that behalf made & Provided . . .[2]

[1] The book of the assize of bread also contains the names of bakers admitted to bake for sale each year, and copies of the assize tables according to the statute of 31 George II.

[2] Names of sureties and sums of money are omitted. All these public houses appear in the first list of recognisances extant, i.e., 1758, except those marked a, which appear in 1759, b, 1760, and c, 1761. The earlier lists also contain the following :—

1758. *May* 23
37. Robert Hatcher at the Ranging Deer, St. James Lane.
60. Josiah Nixon at the Horse & Trumpet in Carter Gate. [*See* p. 21, no. 93.]
74. George Moore at the Bowls by the Leenside. [Called the Golden Bowls, 1759.]

June 21
120. John Dodd at the Bleu Ball Marygate.

June 28
121. John Neale at the Windmill Low Pavement.

August 2
126. Damaris Archer at the Carpenters Arms in Worsergate. [Probably identical with the Spotted Ball, 1761, no. 134.]

1759. *May* 22
73. Thomas Dodd at the Trowell & Brush in Barkergate. [Probably identical with the Plaisterers Arms, 1761, no. 54.]

May 30
119. Jonathan Croshaw by the Hall Stairs in the Parish of Saint Mary. [Cf. 1761, no. 3.]

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1. Anne Barwick Widow at the Bell on Backside.
2. Richard Place at the Horns on Beast hill.
b3. Jonathan Croshaw at the Barley Mow by the Weekday Cross.[1]
4. John Ward at the Carpenters Arms in Castlegate.
5. John Broadhead at the Fox & Crown in Goosegate.
6. John Ridgeway at the Hole in the Wall in Worsargate.
7. John Shaw at the Town Arms near the Bridgefoot.[2]
8. John Falkner at the Crown on the Long Row.
9. Sarah Gundimore Widow at the Ball in Cow Lane.[3]
10. John Shelton at the Cross Keys in Marygate.
11. William Goodall at the Coach & Horses on Long Row.
12. Thomas Crampton at the Anchor in Finkhill Street.
13. Micah Gedling at the Bird in hand on Backside.
14. Joseph Newton at the Bear on the Long Row.
15. Francis Richards at the Horse & Groom on the outside Chappell Bar.
16. William Severn at the Bunch of Grapes in Middlepavemt.
17. George Dakeyne at the Dog & Bear in Bridlesmithgate.
18. John Goodhead at the three Horseshoes on the outside Chappell Barr.
a19. Catherine Thompson Widow at the Sign of the Duke of Cumberland in Houndgate.[4]
20. Richard Ragttigan at the Ram on Long Row.
c21. Elizabeth Ashlin Widow at the Town Arms at the Trent Bridge.[5]
22. Joseph Cartwright at the Talbot in St. James Lane.[6]
23. Francis Thorpe at the Blue Ball in Pecklane.[7]
b24. William Taylor at the Roebuck in St. James Lane.
25. Anthony Kitchin at the White Lyon in Hollowstone.
26. N[8] John Jalland at the Punch Bowl in the New Change.
27. John Goodall at the Maypole on the Long Row.
28. Anne Cooke Widow at the White Hart in Bottle Lane.
29. Thomas Glew at the Wheatsheaf on the Long Row.
30. John Pepper at the Red Lyon at the Bridge End.
31. Benjamin Pilkington at the Bell in Fletchergate.

[1] *See* page 17, note 2, 1759, no. 119.

[2] Ragged Staff, 1760 and 1763.

[3] Golden Ball, 1758 and 1762-3, apparently the later Admiral Duncan.

[4] Duke's Head, 1758.

[5] She is named as "at the Trent Bridge," 1758.

[6] This afterwards became the News House ; still existing, 1946.

[7] Ball, 1758.

[8] "N" apparently denotes a new licensee.

c32. Thomas Thompson at the Dog in Castlegate.[1]
33. John Sheldon at the Fox in Bellargate.
34. John Chadbourne at the Boot & Shoe on Timber hill in the Market place.
35. William White at the Parrott on Drury hill.
36. Joseph Johnson at the White Cow in Cartergate.[2]
37. William Marshall at the Six Bells in Barkergate.
38. Joseph Scott at the Eight Bells near St. Peters Churchside.
39. Mary Twells Widow at the Union flag in Stoney Street.
40. Elizabeth Hollingworth Widow at the Black Bull near Chappell bar.[3]
41. Elizabeth Bowles Widow at the Peach tree on Backside.
42. N Esther Harrison Widow at the Talbot on Long Row.
43. Richard Cooper at the Duke of Kingstons Arms in Castlegate.[4]
44. N Patricius Goodall at the Red Lyon in Gridlesmith gate.
45. John Spencer at the Bell in Wheelergate.[5]
46. John Robinson at the Castle in Chappell near Chappell Bar [*sic*].
47. Sarah Walkden Widow at ye Salutation in Houndgate.
48. Gervase Radford at the Cow in Cow Lane.
49. William Blastock at the Crowns on Backside.[6]
50. Hannah Hutchinson Widow at the Rose in Bridlesmithgate.
51. Thos. Trentham at the Anchor in Middlepavemt.
52. Nathaniel Fillingham at the 7 Stars in Cartergate.
53. John Burton at the Castle & feathers on Long Row.
54. Thos. Dodd at the Plaisterers Arms in Barkergate.[7]
55. N: Elizabeth Stanley Widow at the Clevers near St. peters Churchyard.[8]
56. Martha Truman Widow at ye White Hart on Backside.[9]
c57. Thos. Hawkesley at the Blue Ball Leenside.[10]
58. Thos. Hinde at the Towns Arms in Worsargate.
59. Martha Dodd Widow at the Unicorns head on Smithy row.
60. Wm. Taylor at the Bulls head in Middle pavemt.

[1] Called the Greyhound, 1758 and 1763.
[2] Cow, 1758 and 1762.
[3] Bull, 1758 and 1762.
[4] Duke of Kingstons Head, 1758. Probably the later Black Lion.
[5] Blue Bell, 1763.
[6] Three Crowns, 1758 and 1762.
[7] *See* p. 17, note 2, no. 73.
[8] Cleavers, 1758.
[9] 1762-3, in or at top of Sheep Lane.
[10] Probably identical with the Wheatsheaf, 1762. *See* p, 32.

61. Stephen Northall at the Rose in Byward Lane.[1]
62. Saml. Simpson at the Artichokes in Pepper Street.[2]
63. Thos. Beardsley at the half Moon in Cartergate.
64. William Hammond at ye Spread Eagle [Long Row].
65. Elizabeth Howe Widow at the Plow in the Narrow marsh.
66. John Hallam at the Nagshead on Long Row.
67. Thos. James at the Crown & Cushion in Blow bladder street.[3]
68. Martha Nixon Widow.
69. John Crosland at ye Cock in Hound gate.

1761. May 27

At an Adjournment of the same Licensing . . .

70. Thos. Jackson at the Chequer in ye Narrow Marsh.
71. Samuel Hancock at the Bottom of Middle hill.
72. Christopher Bellman at the Compleat Angler near pennyfoot Style.[4]
73. Richard Dodson at the flaming Sword on Smithy Row.
74. John Turner at the Queens head in Cuckstoolrow.[5]
75. John Simes at the Blackmoors head in Highstreet.
76. John Loach at the Blue Ball in pepper street.[6]
77. Francis Singleton at the Kings head in Narrowmarsh.
78. Richd. Woodhead at the Swann on Beasthill.[7]
79. William Lockton at ye Old Angel in Stoney Street.[8]
80. Thos. Flewit at the Shoulder of Mutton in Highstreet.
a81. William Taylor at ye Wind Mill in Castlegate.
82. William Taylor at the Horse & Trumpet near Weekday Cross.
83. John Flinders at the Crown & Horseshoe at the Trent bridges.
84. John Billings at the Golden Lyon near the Weekday Cross.
85. Job Parr at the Crown & Cushion in Blowbladder Street.[9]
86. Wm: Wallis at the Red Lyon & Swann.[10]
87. James Clayton at ye Kings Arms in Fletchergate.
88. Stephen Pickard at ye Horse & Trumpet in Stoney Street.
89. John Naylor at St. Annes Well.
b90. James Chippingdale at the White Lyon on Long Row.

[1] Presumably Bearward Lane; there was a *Red Rose* there in 1799.

[2] Three Artichokes, 1763.

[3] Crown, 1758; New Crown, 1760. Cf. no. 85.

[4] Angler, 1758.

[5] Probably the later Poultry Hotel, now the Exchange Hotel.

[6] Ball, 1758.

[7] White Swann, 1762.

[8] Angel, 1758.

[9] See no. 67.

[10] Red Lyon, Hollow stone Street, 1758; Lyon & Swann, 1762.

91. Mary Broadhurst Spinster at the feathers in Wheelergate.
92. Edwd. Stevenson at the Eagle & Child near Chappell bar.
93. Josiah Nixon in Cartergate.[1]
94. Richd. Hooton at the Blue Ball in Fishergate.
b95. Thos. Hardy at the Golden Ball Broad marsh.
a96. N John Sutton at the Loggerheads in the Narrow Marsh.
97. James Robinson at the Angel on Long Row.
98. Emanuel Teal at ye Black boy on Long Row.
99. Thos Moor at the flying horse in Cuckstool Row.
c100. N: John Blount at ye Horse & Jockey in Bootlane.[2]
101. John Goldsmith at the Bell on Angel Row.
102. Sarah Crafts Widow at ye Pinfold.
103. John Cheetham at ye Peacock in Petergate.
104. Newcombe Bloomar at the Punch Bowl on Swine Green.
105. Wm. Kestevens at the Robin hood in Hockley.[3]
106. James Herrick at ye Black Swan on Highpavemt.
107. John Rogers at the Plow in Beck Lane.[4]
108. John Drewry at the Falcon in Castlegate.
109. William Singleton at ye George on the Long Row.
110. Gervase Thorp at ye Saracens head on Backside.[5]
111. Saml. Hardy at ye Horse & Jockey in Petergate.[6]
112. William Hickman at ye Bull in Wheelergate.[7]
113. Thos. North at the Reined Deer in Wheelergate.[8]
114. Thos. Tansley at ye Blue Ball in Barkergate.[9]
115. Nathaniel Wilkinson in Greyfriargate.
116. Thos. Seymour at the White Swann in Gridlesmith gate.[10]
117. Joseph Baker at the Royal Oak in Broadmarsh.
118. N John Preston at the Leather Bottle in Cartergate.

1761. June 1

At a further Adjournment . . .

119. Samuel Sheldon at the Bunch of Grapes in Peck Lane.[11]

[1] He is mentioned as at the Horse and Trumpet, Carter Gate, in 1758.
[2] Horses in a String, 1762; String of Horses, 1763.
[3] Green Man, 1759 and 1762.
[4] Plow, Carter Gate, 1758.
[5] Now the Milton's Head.
[6] Horse & Groom, 1762.
[7] Black Bull, 1758.
[8] Ranging Deer, 1758 and 1763.
[9] Ball, 1758.
[10] Swann, 1758.
[11] Wine Vaults, 1760 and 1762.

1761. June 3

120. Richard Shipley at the Black Boy in Smithy Row.
c121. John Price at the Bowling Green by the Leenside.
122. Mary Smith Widow at the Green Dragon on Long Row.
123. Joseph Smith at the Sun in Gridlesmith gate.
124. John Beverley at the Trent Bridges.

1761. June 10

125. Mathew Peat at the Bowling Alley house.

1761. June 17

126. John Gunthorpe at the Punch Bowl in Peck Lane.
127. Samuel Rooke at the Black Bull in the Narrow Marsh.
128. Joseph Wright in Stoney Street.
129. Job Turton at ye White Hart in Smithy Row.
b130. N: Thomas Lees at the Sign of the Waggon and Horses on Backside.

1761. July 1

131. Thomas Jarman at the George on the Top of Cow Lane.[1]
c132. John Rhodes at the Dove and Rainbow in Broad Lane.

1761. July 15

133. Thomas Toule at the Elephant & Castle in Houndsgate.
b134. Damaris Archer Widow at the Sign of the Spotted Ball in Worsargate.[2]
c135. William Dunn at the Welp and Bacon in the Highpavement.

1761. August 12

c136. William Moseley at the sign of the Unicorn in Backside.

1761. September 16

137. Francis Clayton at the White Bear in the High Pavement.

1502 fo. 14—29.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1761-2

1761. Wednesday, 2 December

The Lighting of the Town

Whereas there is an Intention to apply to Parliament for to obtain an Act for the Lighting of this Town Settling a Regular Night Watch and for Cleaning the Streets of this Town Now it

[1] Probably the later Horse and Groom, now the Corner Pin.

[2] *See* p. 17, note 2, no. 126.

116 Town of Nottingham to wit } At a Common Hall &c.

December 2d } Meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of the said Town on Friday the Eighteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1761 held at the Guildhall of the said Town. —

The Names of the Common Council of the said Town

	James Hambleton Esq. Mayor	Agreed Unanimously that the
Absent	Mr. Alderman Langford	Order made at the last Hall
	Mr. Alderman Butler	that this Corporation should
Absent	Mr. Alderman Sollows	give the Sum of Two Hundred
	Mr. Alderman Hutchinson	pounds towards the Expence
	Mr. Alderman Stirk	of Lighting of this Town
	Mr. Alderman Jennings	Settling a Regular Night
	Mr. William Coyne Esquire	Watch and for Cleaning the
Absent	Mr. Bell Esquire	Streets of this Town be —
Absent	Mr. Sumner	Paved and Sub aided and
	William Bellis Esquire	the same is hereby Paved
Absent	Mr. Sykes	and Sub aided accordingly
	Mr. Radford	Agreed Unanimously that
	Mr. Killingley	this Corporation should give
	Mr. Coles	the Sum of Two Hundred
Absent	John Thompson Esq.	pounds towards the —
Absent	Mr. James Hutchinson	obtaining an Act of —
	Mr. Robert Sowam	parliament for the —
	Mr. Sanders	Lighting of the Public
	Mr. John Sanders	Streets Lanes and Passages
Absent	Mr. Thomas Oldham	of this Town and the —
Absent	Mr. Mark Stirk	purchasing of the Lamps
	Mr. Alexander Sorrell	intended to be set up and
Absent	Mr. Richard Butler	towards the Expences of Lighting
	One Place Vacant	up the said Lamps as soon
The Commonalty		as ~~~~ Sum of
	Mr. Matthew Whitlock	Money shall be raised by
	Mr. Joseph Lowe	Subscription which with the
		said Sum of Two Hundred
		pounds shall be sufficient

A Typical page from one of the Hall Books.

is Unanimously agreed that this Corporation shall give the Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the Expence of obtaining the said Act.[1]

3521 fo. 15.

Erection of a brick kiln

Leave was now Given to Thomas Oakland Brickmaker to Set up or Erect a Brick kiln upon Mapperley Plains within the Limmitts of the Manor of Nottingham.

3521 fo. 15.

1761. Friday, 18 December

The Lighting of the Town

Agreed unanimously that this Corporation shall give the Sum of One Hundred Pounds towards the obtaining an Act of Parliament for the Lighting of the Public Streets Lanes and Passages of this Town and the Purchasing of the Lamps intended to be set up and towards the Expences of fixing up the said Lamps as soon as a Sum of money shall be raised by Subscription which with the Said Sum of One Hundred Pounds shall be sufficient for Paying the Expences of obtaining the said Act purchasing the said Lamps fixing them up and all other Expences attending the same.

3521 fo. 16.

1762. Friday, 5 February

Resignation and election of ushers for Free School

The Reverend Mr Francis Henson now came to this Hall and did Resign into the hands of the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council the Place or Office of Usher of the Freeschool of the Town of Nottingham Witnessing the same under his hand.

[Signed] Francis Henson.

And immediately afterwards the Mayor Aldermen and the Rest of the Common Council here present did Elect and Choose Mr Samuel Berdmore to be Usher of the Freeschool of the Town of Nottingham in the Room and Stead of the said Francis Henson and Mr John Oldknow the other Schoolwarden of the said Freeschool being now present here did Consent to the said Choice.

3521 fo. 17.

Beastmarket Hill

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council or any Five or more of them who shall attend the Mayors

[1] This was "vacated and set aside" at the next Hall on December 18th, and the order there given substituted.

Summons shall be a Committee to View the Ground on Beastmarket Hill which Mr Lemuel Lowe (who has purchased some Houses there which he designs pulling down) desires to build upon and to set out how much of the Street he shall Build upon.

3521 fo. 18.

1762. Thursday, 25 February

Gunthorpe toll

Ordered and Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and any of the Common Council or any Five or more of them shall be a Committee from time to time as there may be occasion to meet in the Guildhall and open the Repository and Inspect into the Charters and other Evidences Relating to the Tolls and other Affairs of the Corporation and Deliver out any of the Charters or other Evidences to be Copyed out as they shall think Proper taking Security for the delivering the same back again and particularly to inquire into the Right this Corporation have to take Toll at Gunthorpe in order that this Corporation may Support the Tolls.

3521 fo. 19.

Sheep pens

Agreed that Mr John Blackwell shall be allowed Four Shillings a Week during this Corporations pleasure for his trouble in Setting out his Sheep Pens on the Wednesday in every Week and that he shall not take any Pen Money on the Wednesday during the above allowance.

3521 fo. 20.

1762. Friday, 6 August

The Pinder

Agreed that in Case Thomas Smith Pindar shall deliver up his Office of Pindar and Quit the possession of the Pinders House near Saint Marys Workhouse to Robert Jefferies when Required by this Corporation that this Corporation will allow him five pounds a year to be paid Quarterly by the Chamberlains the Annuity to Commence at the time of his delivering up his Office and the possession of the pinders house and to continue during his life.

3521 fo. 30.

Town lighting

Agreed that the Trustees for the Lighting of this Town with Lamps shall have the Cellar under the Town Hall Steps for placing Oyl there and also the use of the Garrett over the Hall for the Depositing the Lamps so long as this Corporation shall agree thereto paying annually the sum of one Shilling.

3521 fo. 30.

1762. Wednesday, 15 September

Gifts to the Clergymen of the three parishes

Agreed that the Chamberlains of this Corporation do pay Twenty Pounds apeice to the Reverend Doctor Berdsmore the Reverend Mr Chappell and the Reverend Mr Wakefield Ministers of the three several parishes in this Town as a free gift of this Corporation.

3521 fo. 36-7.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1761-2

1761. November 2

Nottingham New Magazine pr Wm. Metcalfe

The Vault & Door Way	35 yds:	yd. s d		
The Passage	12	47 @ 1/4	..	£3 2 8

1809 B, I, 12.

1762. January 1

Mr Mayor Dr to Robt. Page

	£	s.	d.
Making the Crier a lac'd coat	0	7	6
Making a coat for great[1] Mr Tute	0	8	6
	0	16	0

1809 B, I, 42.

A Prisoner Dr. by the order of Mr. Aldn: Langford

1760	To Bull & Bakewell	£	s.	d.
May 27	Purging Draught 6d (29th) an Electuary 18d		2	
	a Pott of Ointment			10
June 7	an Electuary 20d (22d) an Electuary 20d ..		3	4
		£	6	2

1809 B, I, 45.

Mr: Joseph Scott, by Order of Mr Mayor, Dr To

1761	Bull & Bakewell	£	s.	d.
July 19	a Box Pills 12d (28) a Box Pills 12d ..		2	
August 6	For the Dressing & Cure of his Legg ..		7	6
		£0	9	6

1809 B, I, 46.

[1] Greatcoat?

1762		£	s.	d.
January 7	Allowed to Constables & Town Servants 1s each for declaring War against Spain 32 of ym.	1	12	0
February 23	allowed the Constables for walking the Streets to prevent throwing at Cocks[1] ..	0	10	0
March 3	Mr. Mayor &c at a meeting to regulate Soldiers Quarters against the Fair ..	0	3	7
		£2	5	7

1809 B, I, 52.

Dr to Jn Elston

1761. November 7	To Work Done at the Gunpowder Room Corns Shepherd puting Door Stead up & Lime	0	1	6

1809 B, I, 59.

1761. October 28

By Mr Chamberlins order

	£	s.	d.
Cleaned ye Munday Cross & carryd ye durt a Way ..	0	8	0

Richd Dodson

1809 B, I, 60.

[*Extracts from John Gunthorpe's bill.*]

1762		£	s.	d.
February 2	Paid Turnkey for Duplex		0	4
16	at Examination of Duplex & Young at the Goal present ye mayor 3 Aldn & Town Clark		1	6

1809 B, I, 61.

Had at the Hall from John Gunthorpes at the taking of Martinico.

1762		£	s.	d.
March 25	Ale to the Hall	0	7	5
	To the Ringers	0	6	4
	Bread Butter 2lb	0	3	11
	Use of Glasses	0	4	0
	15 Gallons Ale to the Bonfire	1	0	0
	Cleaning Candlesticks Knives	0	1	0

[1] A Shrove Tuesday custom. "The poor animal was tied to a stake by a short cord, and the unthinking men and boys who were to throw at it, took their station at the distance of about twenty yards . . . the missile used being a broomstick. The sport was continued till the poor creature was killed outright by the blows." (Chambers's *Book of days*, I, 238.)

	£	s.	d.
Washing Table Cloth Towels	0	0	6
Paid for Cheese	0	2	3½
Turpentine Spells[1] & Paper	0	0	6
For Cleaning the Hall	0	1	0
Fire making	0	1	0
Kids[2] for Fire	0	0	6
To Mr Hornbuckle	0	5	0
Mrs Else's Glasses	0	4	6
Candles 15lb	0	7	6
Coals for the Hall	0	0	6
Pipes	0	3	0
Tobacco 2lb	0	3	0
	3	11	11½

1809 B, I, 62.

Mr Witlock Chamberline Dettd to Willm Stoaks

1761		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
October	7	11 foot of 2 Inch Deal for the Brige Upper Meadow	0	3	2½
November	7	9 foot of 2 Inch Plank for a Brige In Buchers Close	0	3	0
1762					
March	2	2.9 foot 2 Inch Plank for the Bank Near Drury Pingle	0	5	3
	8	18 Rails for the Side of Fryers Wall ..	0	12	0
	12	3 foot of Spar for The turn Fryer Wall..	0	0	6

1809 B, I, 69.

1761. December 28

Recd. . . . of Mr. Chambern. Whitlock Fifteen Pounds, for a Quarters Sallary

£15 Jas Hornbuckle Mayor

1809 B, I, 73.

1761. December 31

Recd. of Matthews Whitlock Chamberlain One pound four Shillings for a Charity left to Eight poor people in Bilbies Hospitall Due at Xmas last past

£1 4 – Joseph Hovey

1809 B, I, 74.

1 and 2 *See* notes, p. 8.

1762. January 30

Mr. Chamberlain Whitlock

Please to pay Mr James Foxcroft Thirty Pounds on Account of the Lamp Act[1].

£30 – – Jas Hornbuckle Mayor.

1809 B, I, 75.

[*Extracts from*] John Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill

1762			£	s.	d.
April	10	To weighing Butter		1	6
	27	To the Woman abused by Darking ..		2	6
		To 2 Warrants against 2 Darkings for same		1	0
June	5	3 Warrants for 3 Women for insulting Officers		1	6
	9	B: Jefferies for taking Hextel to Goal ..		0	4
	20	To opening Rowels for fear of a Shower ..		0	4
May	10	At making a Round of Billets for Col Holms's		1	2

1809 B, II, 15.

Mending Keay and lock of the Stox by mee Cors. Ottiwell
Recd 16 July 1762 .. .. 1 0

1809 B, II, 18.

1762. March 9

Saml Wheatcrofts Bill

	£	s.	d.
for Reparing at the Corsepule[2]	0	1	6
for Reparing at the Longstares	0	1	0
for Reparing at the Cuntreshambles my Selfe—1 day	0	2	0
Joeph Clark—1 day	0	1	2
14 Hundred of Bolders	0	3	6

1809, B, II, 22.

Candles To the Gard House from Dec: 28 : 1761 To June 10 1762

1762		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
February		47lb of Candles	1	3	6
June	4	Pipes and Candles	0	7	6
	8	a Crutch Broom	0	2	0
August	6	One Candle	0	0	1

1809, B, II, 26.

[1] *See* Minutes of Common Council, 18 December, 1761.

[2] Causey or Causeway Pool.

1762. July 9

Patricius Goodall Spent on the Band of Music at the Declaration of war against Spain 1 10 6

1809, B, II, 30.

1762. August 23

The Corporracion Dr to Samll Wheatcraft for paving in the Sheepmarkitt by St peeters Chorch[1] £4 0 2

1809, B, II, 31.

1761.	[*Extracts : creditor not named*]	£	s.	d.
December 10	Two Thousand Bills for the New Market[2]	0	16	0
	Paid Mr. Ayscough for Advertizing Do.	0	7	0
	To Mr. Ward of Sheffield for Do. ..	0	7	0
	To Mr. Gregory of Leicester for Do. ..	0	7	0
	To Mr. Dicey of Northampton for Do. ..	0	11	6
	To Mr. Drewry of Derby for Do. ..	0	7	0
November 25	Three Hundred Chamberlains Receipts..	0	3	0

1809 B, II, 41.

Bread to ye Howse of Corection from September ye 30—1761—to September ye 20—1762—3d penny Loafs

£	s.	d.
0	15	6

1809 B, II, 42.

The Chamberlain's Bill for Work Done by Samll. Barnes

1761	[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
November 7	1 Door & Door Stead for Magazine	0	11	0
1762				
May 8	Thos Glover 1 Day Shipleys Close ..	0	1	8
July 10	7 Bls [bundles?] tyling Laths Malt Cross	0	11	8

1809 B, II, 51.

[*Extracts from*] A Bill of Expences at the Driving of the Field

1762. September 4	Eveng. 5 in the Morning	£	s.	d.
	For Ale Bread & Cheese	1	0	9
	Pd. Belman for Crying	0	1	6
	For A Yate Mending	0	2	6
	Pd for Driving	1	18	6
	Total ..	3	3	3

Recd. . . . per Thos. Jarman 1809 B, II, 60.

1 Details of labour and materials omitted.

2 The institution of the Wednesday meat market took place 27 January, 1762.

1762. September 8

Recd. . . . Of Chamberlain Lowe Seven Pounds Ten Shillings being the Usuall allowance to the Mayor for Wine.

7 : 10 : 0 J: Hornbuckle Mayor

1809 B, II, 96.

1762. September 14

Mr. Chamberlain Lowe

pay Mr Babgshaw [*sic*] fiften Shillings for the years Cleaning the Dich the bottam of barker gate.

J: Hornbuckle Mayor

1809 B, II, 98.

1762. October 15

[*Printed*] Receipt

Excise-Office, at Nottingham . . .

Received of Mr Joseph Lowe Chamberlain for ye Corporation of Nottingham in the Parish of St. Mary the Sum of One pound for Four Hundred Ounces of Silver Plate, of which he hath this Day given notice, according to the Statute of the Twenty-Ninth Year of His present Majesty. In full for one Year, ending on the 5th Day of July next ensuing.

Wm. Smith.

1809 B, II, 105.

1762. October 29

Received . . . of Mr Chamberlain Lowe The Sum of Forty Pounds on Account and in part of the Sum of One hundred Pounds given by the Corporation for Obtaining the Lamp Act[1] And also the Sum of Two Pounds two Shillings due to the Kings Bench and Marshallsea Prisons I say received by me

£42 2 0 Jas Foxcroft.

1809 B, II, 106.

1761. December 30

Recd of the Chamberlins Widow Bilby Charity Due Christmas Day last to ye poor of ye Parish of St Nicholas I say Recd for their Use

s. d.

£1 0 0 per John Wylde.

1809 B, III, 1.

1 *See* Minutes of Common Council, 18 December, 1761.

1762

A peneth of oyl to oyl the hall gates with And one Shilling for Mending the house Doorkey and a penney Candle for the Middletons [1]

[John Simmons]

1809 B, III, 8.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1761-2

1761. October 8

Obstructing a Constable

Anne the Wife of John Rhodes Presented by the Constable Jury for abusing a Constable and his Assistant in the Execution of their Office on Saturday the Twenty Ninth day of August 1761 who appeared and Submitted to her Presentment and was thereupon Fined Six Pence. [2] 352 fo. 257.

1761. November 2

Appointment of a gamekeeper

A Deputation of John Naylor of Saint Annes Well in the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Innholder to be the Game keeper for the Manor of Nottingham Dated the Second day of November One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixty one under the hand and Seal of James Hornbuckle Esquire Mayor of the said Town and Chief Lord of the said Manor was now produced to this Court to be entered according to the Statute. 352 fo. 258.

1762. January 21

A Disorderly house

Samuel Hollingworth presented by the Constable Jury for keeping a Common Bawdy House now appeared and Submitted to his Presentment and was thereupon Fined Two Shillings and Six Pence. 352 fo 264.

1762. February 1

A Parking offence

Thomas Fenton presented by the Constable Jury for a Nusance in suffering his Carts and Waggons to stand in the open Street particularly a Waggon that Stood Eight Days and upwards the latter End of October last now appeared . . . and was thereupon Fined One Shilling. 352 fo. 265.

[1] The Mickletorn jury.

[2] Anne Vickers and Anne Thorpe were also fined 6d. each for a similar offence on the same date.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1761-2

1761. October 29

Mortgage on the Exchange

Surrender by William Bilbie Esquire to the Mayor and Burgesses of a mortgage on buildings "most of them fronting towards the Great Market place and adjoining to the Butchers Shambles there, that is to say, the Guildhall" [i.e., the Exchange] and the adjacent shops, assigned to him by Thomas Langford to whom it was granted 9 March, 1727/8.[1]

4719.

1762. April 21.

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Richard Butler, grocer, of a dwelling house at the south end of the Exchange in the tenure or occupation of Samuel Creswell, printer and bookseller, for twenty-five years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of £15/10/-.

5120.

ALEHOUSEKEEPERS' RECOGNISANCES: 1761-2

1761. September 30

At a Special Licensing day or private Session . . .

c 138. John Baker at the Sign of the Marquis of Granby [Wheeler Gate].[2]

1761. November 4

At a Special Licensing day or private Session . . .

139. John Wood at the Bulls head in Fishergate.

1502 fo. 29-30.

1762. May 25

d 24. John Bagshaw at the News House in Stoney Street.[3]

a 64. Thomas Hawkesley at the Wheat Sheaf by the Leenside.[4]

a 69. William Dunn at the Greyhound near the Week Day Cross.

86. Martha Nixon Widow at the Cock & Hoop [High Pavement].

1762. May 26

b 128. John Beverley at the Red Lyon on the Trent Bridges.[5]

[1] *See* vol. VI, p. 116.

[2] See note 2, p. 17.

[3] d = first mentioned 1762.

[4] *See* p. 19, note 10.

[5] Lion, 1760.

1762. July 7

b 136. Caleb Parr at the Town Gaol. 1503 fo. 4—14.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1762-3

1762. Thursday, 4 November

Exemption from tolls

Agreed that the Town Clerk do State a Case of the Right of the Burgesses of this Town Relative to their being Exempt from Toll and of Sir George Nevill Hickmans Claim of Toll at Gainsborough and take an opinion about the same whether Sir George Neville Hickman has any Right to Claim Toll of the Burgesses of this Town.

3522 fo. 9.

Town lamps

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Members of the Council or any Five or more of them, who shall attend the Mayors Summons be a Committee to View and Set out a proper peice of Waste ground for to Erect a New Machin for the Weighing of Coal for the Benefit of the Lamps.

3522 fo. 10.

1762. Thursday, 16 December

Petition against the high price of corn

Ordered that the Petition to Parliament for redress against the present high price of Corn in this and the more Northern and North Western Counties be imprest with the Comon Seal of this Corporation and be forthwith sent up to Mr Plumptre one of our Representatives of this Town to be by him presented to The Honourable The House of Commons to whom the same is directed.

3522 fo. 11.

1763. Wednesday, 2 February

Sheep pens

Ordered and agreed that five pence a Score and no more be taken by Mr Blackwell for the pen Money on the Wednesday Market days for the current Year Commencing on this Day.

3522 fo. 14.

1763. Wednesday, 23 February

Favours or grants to Aldermen and Councillors

Ordered and Agreed by the Mayor and the rest of the Members of the Common Council of this Town here present that whenever

it shall So happen that any present or future Member of the Common Council whether Alderman or others shall apply to take any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments of or belonging to this Corporation or for any favour to be done or Granted to himself or themselves that such Person or Persons so applying shall immediately after he or they shall have made his or their application to the Mayor and Council withdraw out of the Council Room from the Rest of the Members of the Common Council whilst the Mayor and the rest of the Members of the Common Council Debate or Consider about such application in order that Each Member of the Common Council may with Greater Freedom and Liberty give his Sentiments and Opinion in Common Council touching the Matter of Such application in the absence of the Person or Persons so applying for Such Favour or Grant And that this Order Shall be a Constant Standing Order of the Mayor and Common Council of this Corporation.

3522 fo. 18.

1763. Friday, 22 April

Windmill on the Forest

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council of this Town or any Five or more of them who shall attend the Mayors Summons shall be a Committee to view and Set out a proper peice of Ground upon the Forest near the Lark Dale in order for Mr. Inglesant to set up a Wind Mill.[1]

3522 fo. 19.

1763. Friday, 12 August

Newark tolls

Jeremiah Cookson of Newark in the County of Nottingham now came to this Hall and Agrees to become Tenant to this Corporation for the Tolls belonging to this Corporation and taken at Newark lately Rented by Mrs Wesson Widow the said Jeremiah Cookson to hold the same from year to year so long as both parties can agree the said Tenant to enter at Lady Day next and to pay annually the Sum of Thirty Pounds clear of Land Tax and all other Taxes & Assessments and he paid to the Mayor One Shilling Earnest the Rent to be paid half yearly in equal portions to wit at Lady Day and Michaelmas.

3522 fo. 28.

[1] Possibly the mill almost opposite the top of Lark Dale, as shown on Staveley and Wood's plan of Nottingham, 1831; but others could also be described as "near the Lark Dale," and their respective dates of erection are uncertain.

Aldermens Parts

Ordered and Agreed that the Aldermans parts be Divided into Seven parts and be then enclosed each part Separately from the others by proper Fences of Stoops, Rails & Quickset at the Corporations Expence and then an Additional Rent from the Aldermen to be fixed by the Corporation and that Mr. Thomas Oldknow do divide it accordingly.

3522 fo. 30.

1763. Friday, 19 August

Burgess part

The Burgess part of John Peat Needlemaker and Schoolmaster Chamberland Page 19 Allotted at the usual Rent to William Goodburne Frameworkknitter Earnest One Shilling paid by himself.

3522 fo. 33.

Leen Bridge

Ordered and agreed that the Mayor the Aldermen Mr. Thomas Oldknow and as many others of the Common Council as Please to attend be a Committee to meet John Plumptre Esquire Mundy Musters Esquire, Henry Sherbrooke Esquire William Bilbie Esquire and William Coape Sherbrooke Esquire on Tuesday next the Twenty Third day of this Instant August in the Morning at the Guildhall at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning [*sic*] to enquire into the Proposals made by the Gentlemen of the County of Nottingham for Rebuilding or Widening the Leen Bridge and to make their Report to the next Hall.

3522 fo. 33.

Burgess parts

Ordered and agreed that the Chamberlains of this Corporation for the time being do Pay to the several Burgesses who do now receive of this Corporation Twenty Shillings Yearly in lieu of their parts in the near Coppice and to all Burgesses hereafter succeeding to the said parts an additional sum Yearly of Ten Shillings and that the Bridgemasters for the time being do in like manner pay to the Fourteen Burgesses who now receive from the Corporation Twenty Shillings each in Lieu of their parts in the near Coppice and to all Burgesses hereafter Succeeding to the said parts an Additional Sum Yearly of Ten Shillings and the first payment of the additional Sum to be made at Lady Day next and that the like additional Sum be paid to the Three other Burgesses in the Bridge Rental page 12 who now receive only Twenty Shillings and to their Successors.

3522 fo. 33.

1763. Tuesday, 23 August

Leen Bridge

Agreed Unanimously that this Corporation will as far as they can in their Corporate Capacity accomodate the Gentlemen of the County either with Ground or by pulling down of Buildings to enable them to New Build or Widen the Leen Bridge or to Build a New Bridge over the Leen which shall be thought by them the most proper.

Mr. Alderman Hornbuckle being now applyed to by this Corporation to know of him whether he, who is a Lessee and Tenant to this Corporation of Some Buildings and Ground near the Leen Bridge, will be willing to accomodate the Gentlemen of the County by Suffering them to take away for the Purpose above mentioned Such part of his Work Rooms and Garden and the ground in his Possession as may be necessary for carrying the above Scheme of Building a Bridge into Execution in Case this Corporation make him a reasonable Satisfaction for any damage occasioned to him thereby he now freely Consents thereto And it is thereupon Resolved and Agreed that this Corporation will in Consideration of Such his Consent make such damage good to him at their own Expence And that the Town Clerk do give a copy of these Entries to the Gentlemen appointed (at a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the County of Nottingham held at Rufford on the Eleventh day of this Instant Month of August) to attend this Corporation to know their Sentiments concerning the Repairing or Rebuilding of the Leen Bridge in order that they may Lay the same before the Justices of Peace for the County of Nottingham at the Next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace. 3522 fo. 35.

1763. Wednesday, 31 August

Street alterations

Ordered and agreed that in Consideration of Mr. Richard Streys giving Eleven Inches of his Ground at Bridlesmith gate End to Enlarge the passage leading from the Hen Cross to Bridlesmithgate in the manner as he proposes he shall be at Liberty to Enlarge his Ground at the North End Twenty Inches or more as he has requested. 3522 fo. 37.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1762-3

1762. November 8

Mr. Chamberlain Hornbuckle/

Please to pay to Mr. Caleb Parr the Sum of Seven Guineas and an half—Three Guineas and an half of which he is to pay to Messrs.

Sydenham & Hodgson Merchants in London for their Transporting Ann Machin otherwise Johnson and the other Four Guineas is for himself for his trouble and Expences in taking the said Ann Machin to London, and you shall be allowed the same again in your Accounts . . .

£ s. d. H. Hollins Mayor.
7 17 6 1809 C, I, 14.

1762. November 16

Received . . . of Mr. Chamberlain Hornbuckle Ten Pounds being the remainder & in full for the Lamps.

£10 0 0 Jas Foxcroft
1809 C, I, 17.

1763. January 19

Bot. of Jno: Wells	s	£	s.	d.
2 hatts	12/-	1	4	0
9 Ditto	7/6	3	7	6
2 Ditto	5/-	0	10	0
	d			
Laceing &:c of 12 hatts,	/8	0	8	0
		£5	9	6

1809 C, I, 36.

The Corparracion Dr to Sam Wheatcraft for Reparing the Streets

	s.	d.
Won Quarter due 25 march 1763 .. .. .. £7	10	0

1809 C, I, 59.

Nottingham Chamberlains Dr: to Hen: Pacey [*extract*].

1763	s	£	s.	d.
February 4 4 land Marks	2	0	2	0

1809 C, I, 66.

1763. April 12

Recd. . . . of Mr. Chamberlain Sands ten Shillings being for halfe ayears Rent in Lieu of my Burges part due at Lady day Last past.

John Wright.
1809 C, II, 1 a.

1763. April 21

Recd. . . . of John Sands Chamberlain one Pound six Shillings & 8 for half a Years Salary for keeping the fields & Woods.

£1 6 8 per Mary Shaw

1809 C, II, 4 b.

1763. June 27 [*Printed*]

Receiv'd of The Present Chamberlains of Nottingham the Sum of Eighteen Shillings for one Year's Insurance in the Sun Fire-Office, London, from Midsummer last to Do next, by us, Members of the said Office . . . Bruce Fisher

Witness, W Partridge. Cal: Benwicke

1809 C, II, 29 b.

1763. May

2 Men 6 Days Each Mending Bank & makeing set off into Trent	0 14 0

1809, C, II, 31.

1763. July 16	s. d.
John Simmons for Wiping [whipping] John Wightman	5 0
and four Constables	4 0
	9 0

1809 C, II, 37.

The worshipful Corporation of Nottingham

1762 Dr. to Saml. Creswell

December 18	Printing 150 Copies of a Letter relating to the Price of Corn, on fine Paper	0 7 6
1763 April 2	Incerting 2 Advertisements in the Nottingham Journal relating to the Letting on Lease a Piece of waste Ground belonging the Corporation	0 7 0
		£0 14 6

1809 C, II, 46 a.

1763. The Corporation of Nottingham Dr to J: Simes	£ s. d.
April 19 Two Dozen of Wine for the Arch Bishop of York	2 8 0

1809 C, II, 46 b.

Mr. George Wilson to Thomas Salthouse Dr

	s.	d.
To half a years Teaching his Son Edward Writing & Accts at 8s pr Quarter	16	0
The half year ending August the 2d 1763.		

1809 C, II, 65 a.

1763. September 20

Mr Chamberlin Sands

please to pay the sum of five shill for 2 Constables Attending the Market in order to make the Country people Carry there Corn and Butter into Market.

0 6 0 H Butler: Dep: Mayor

1809 C, II, 70.

1763. [*Extract from the Mayor's bill.*]

			s.	d.
August	20	To Mr. Bloomer for Playing on the French Horns Attending	6	0

1809 C, II, 82.

1763.		The Corporation Dr: to H Hollins			s.	d.
April	27	Tea kettle			8	6
		lb oz[?] d				
		5 Best Dishes—21: 14 at 14			1 5	9
		1 Plate			1	6
May	4	1 pr. of Candlesticks			5	6
		3 Do.			6	0
		6 Pr: Japan'd Snuffers			2	0
	5	Delivered a Greater [grater]			0	4
		Tining a Dripingpan			3	6
					2 13	1
		lb. d.	s.	d.		
		Recd. old Pewter 21 at 8 ..	14	6		
		Old Tea kettle 3 at 10	2	6		
		Old Brass	2	0		
			0 19	0		
					£1 14	1

1809 C, II, 84.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1762-3

1762. November 1

An unmuzzled bulldog

Gamble Winter Presented by the Constable Jury for keeping a Bull Dog unmuzzled to the Terror of the Neighbourhood now appear'd and Submitted . . . and was thereupon Fined . . . Ten Shillings and Sixpence . . . 352 fo. 291.

1763. January 3

An unmuzzled bulldog (cont.)

Gamble Winter now appeared . . . and the Court now reduced the Fine Set upon him of Ten Shillings and six pence to Five Shillings. 352 fo. 293.

1763. January 20

An Apprentice is discharged

Upon the Complaint of William Thompson Son of Richard Thompson of the Parish of Eakring in the County of Nottingham Farmer bound Apprentice by Indentures of Apprenticeship Dated the First Day of November One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty to Josiah Branson of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham Frameworkknitter for Seven Years against this said Master now Present here in Court for ill Usage and alledging that his Eyes were so weak that he was in danger of losing his sight in case he was obliged to serve his Master any longer in the said Trade and now upon hearing the Master and Apprentice both upon Oath and other Evidence as well as the Merits of the Complaint and what was alledged by Council for the Apprentice and the Master It is now Ordered by this Court with the Consent of the Master that the said Apprentice be immediately discharged and set at Liberty from his said Apprenticeship and from all future Service of his said Master under the said Indentures upon the Apprentices paying to his said Master Four Pounds and Four Shillings which was now paid into Court to the Master who accepted the same and the said Apprentice is now hereby discharged accordingly and One of the Indentures Executed by the Master and his Apprentice was now filed amongst the Records of this Session. 352 fo. 294.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1762-3

1763. April 22

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to James Hornbuckle, gentleman, alderman, of the messuage in which he dwells

on the east side of the Leen Bridge, with the workshops and warehouses adjoining, and the garden belonging to a messuage in the possession of the widow of John Carver on the north of the Leen Bridge; for thirty-one years from 29 September, 1764, at a yearly rent of £4.

5442.

1763. September 23

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to Francis Reek, bricklayer, of a piece of waste ground on the north side of and adjoining the River Leen, opposite a garden of Francis Singleton, victualler; for seventy years from 29 September next, at a yearly rent of 5s.

5300 a & b.

ALEHOUSE KEEPERS' RECOGNISANCES: 1762-3

1763. May 25

e 47. N John Castledine at the Ship in Gridlesmithgate.[1]

1763. May 26

91. Thomas Thompson at the Greyhound in Castlegate.[2]

e 99. John Bagshaw at the Queens head on Long Row.

1503 fo. 17—24.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1763-4

1763. Friday, 11 November

Exemption from toll at Gainsborough

Agreed that this Corporation will give towards the Expence of Trying the Right of this Corporations being Exempt from Toll in the Name of Mr John Truman a Burgess of this Corporation against the Right of Sir Nevill George Hickman to take Toll at Gainsborough the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds in case the Expence attending Such Suit amounts to Fifty Pounds and after that proportion for any Lesser Sum the Trying the Same Right may Cost.

3523 fo. 8.

Tolls of the fruit market a perquisite of the Mayor

Agreed that the present and all future Mayors of this Corporation

[1] e = first mentioned 1763.

[2] Called the Dog, 1761.

be allowed from this Corporation yearly the Sum of Ten Guineas in lieu of the Tolls due to this Corporation taken in the fruit Market.

3523 fo. 8.

1764. Friday, 10 February

New fire engines

Ordered and Agreed that two New Engines of a First Size be forthwith bought at the Expence of this Corporation. The Corporation of the Sun fire Office having made the Town a Present of a Fire Engine of a Third Size.

3523 fo. 15.

1764. Thursday, 29 March

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Agreed unanimously that the Common Seal of this Corporation shall be now affixed to a Bond of this date from this Corporation to the Mayor Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry in the penal Sum of Eight Hundred ninety nine pounds Twelve Shillings and Four pence Conditioned for the employing and bestowing the Sum of Four Hundred and Forty Nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence in every Respect in Such manner as the Same is limmitted and appointed to [be] distributed employed and bestowed by an order or Decree made in the High Court of Chancery the Twenty Seventh day of February in the Ninth year of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne and a Certain Indenture of Covenants between the said Mayor Bailiffs and Commonalty of the said City of Coventry of the one part and the Master and Wardens of the Merchant Taylors of the Fraternity of Saint John Baptist in the City of London of the other part dated the Sixth day of July in the Fifth year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth which Bond was now Read and approved off and the Common Seal was thereupon Affixed thereto accordingly.

Agreed also that the Chamberlains of this Corporation Mr William Bettison and Mr Benjamin Mather the Younger or one of them do Receive the said Sum of Four Hundred Forty Nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two Pence of the Mayor Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Coventry the Trustees of Sir Thomas Whites Charity Estate or of Mr George Porter the Trustees Receiver and the Receit of the said Chamberlains or one of them for the said Sum shall be a Sufficient discharge for the Same to the said Trustees and Receiver from this Corporation.

3523 fo. 18—19.

1764. Friday, 20 July

Sale of land

Agreed that the peice of Waste ground at the Top of Sheep Lane opposite to the White Hart there be sold to Mr William Elliot for the sum of Two Guineas for which he hath this day paid One Shilling Earnest.

3523 fo. 23.

Warehouse at Trent Bridge

Ordered that the roof of the Corporation's Warehouse at the Trent Bridge be taken off, that the building be raised one Story higher and a floor be laid in the same . . .

3523 fo. 23.

1764. Friday, 24 August

Grant to Councillor for services rendered

Agreed that Mr. Oldknow shall have a piece of Ground before his new Built House on the Outside Chappell Barr (the whole length of his House & projecting Eight Feet) Gratis from this Corporation for his Services in the Affairs of this Corporation.

3523 fo. 28.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1763-4

1763. September 30

Mr Bettison Chamberlain

Pray pay to the Sexton of St Nicholas Two Shillings & six Pence for ringing yesterday for the new Mayor & Sheriffs & place it to account.

Corn Huthwaite Mayr.

1809 D, 1.

1763. December 24

[*Extract from*] John Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill

To Warrant for a Party of Matrosses[1] to Mansfield .. 3 0

1809 D, 14 b.

1764. Work done for the Corporation by the Order of Mr. Mayor
February 13 at the Long Room for Whitewashing,
Stone Coulering and Jointing the
Long Room, and the Stair Case for £ s. d.
the Sum of 3 15 0

John Dodd.

1809 D, 33.

[1] Mattross = soldier next in rank below the gunner in a train of artillery.

[1764.] March 22

Sir/ Thursday Morning

The Bearers has finish'd the Ditch yesterday & done it very well. They ask Thirteen shillings for doing it which I think is not out of the Way considering what a nasty Job it was.

I am Sr

To Cornelius Huthwaite Esqr your most obedt

Mayor. J. Simes

A Ditch by ye Pannier Close Scouring pd Jno. Hazzard & Jno. Wisher.

1809 D, 41.

1764. April 3

Cornelius Huthwaite Esqr. Dr. to Richd. Jennings for painting done in the Change

	£	s.	d.
To 50 yds of Painting at 6d yd	1	5	0
To Work done at the Town Hall	0	1	6
	£1	6	6
some Spouts	0	2	0

1809 D, 61.

1763. December 24

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to Saml Page

To Making the 2 Serjeants blue lac'd Cloaks at 7/6d. .. £0 15 0

1809 D, 62.

[*Extracts from*] Ann Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill

1764.		£	s.	d.
March 30 & April 1	4 Bottles Wine		2	0
April 7	proclaimation for Dominico	0	1	0
July 6	the Turnkey for the man who Stoal Smiths Bottles	0	0	4

1809 D, 80.

1764. August 21

Nottingham Corporation to Saml. Wheatcraft Dr.

To raising the Channel in Wheelergate 77yds at 9d .. £2 17 9

1809 D, 89.

Mr Mather to Mich: Kayes Dr on the Chamberlains aCount

1764.	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
February 18	Hochin ¾ Day to trees In Market plase son ¾ Day		2	6

1809 D, 117.

1764. September 12

Mr. Chamberlain Mather

Please to pay to the following persons under named the Sum of Three pounds each Lambley Money with their Apprentices that is to say to Solomon Baker with his Apprentice Solomon Baker his Son John Brentnall with his apprentice his Son Thomas Brewitt with his Apprentice his Son George Whittaker with his Apprentice James Coates and the Sum of Three pounds Lady Granthams Money to Thomas Mayfield with his Apprentice his Son and you shall be allowed the same again in your Accounts . . .

Corn Huthwaite Mayor

1809 D, 122.

1764. April 16

Recd. . . . of Mr Bettison the Sume of one pound for the Charrity of Mrs. Eliz: Bilby late widow Tibson belonging to ye parish of Saint Nicholas in Nottingham paid by the Chamberlains of Nottingham this was Dew on St Thomas's Day 1763,

Corn Huthwaite Mayor
per Frans. Harrison

1809 D, 128.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1763-4

1763. December 5

A Market offence

Thomas Martin presented by the Constable Jury for standing with his Meat on the Market day contrary to Mr. Mayors Orders under the New Change now appeared and submitted . . . and was thereupon Fined . . . One Shilling. 352 fo. 317.

1764. July 12

A Pigkeeper is fined

Richard Cooper being presented by the Constable Jury for a Nusance for letting his pigs run into the Street and laying Dung in the Streets now appeared and Submitted . . . and was Fined . . . Six Pence. 352 fo. 329.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1763-4

1764. February 10

Chamber and School estates

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to Joseph James, brickmaker, of a messuage, with the stable, barn and cow hovel, and a garden or piece of ground adjoining (through which

the common issue runs near the middle from Hockley into Milstone Lane), being Chamber land, and a tenement now in the possession of George Bagshaw (belonging to the Free School) and a brickyard of Thomas James, "on or towards the West The Town Street called Hockley on the South and Milstone Lane lying from the South East Corner Eastward and Northward almost to the Northwest point" ; for sixty-one years from 29 September, 1766, at a yearly rent of £4. 5297 a & b.

1764. September 7

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to William Bilbie, Esquire, of two pieces of waste ground adjoining and on the north side of the River Leen, one being between the lime pits occupied by Mr Roberts, fellmonger, on the east, and a common sough running into the Leen on the west, the other being on the west side of the water corn Leen Mill, almost over against the dwelling house of William Bilbie ; for twenty-one years from 29 September next, at a yearly rent of 3s. 5121.

1764. September 20

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Cornelius Huthwaite, gentleman, of two messuages (formerly in one) on the north side and at the west end of Narrow Marsh, with two little caverns, vaults or cellars within or under the rock on the north side of the tenements, a little garden near the Leen side, and a lime pit in the Bugholes ; for twenty-one years from 25 March, 1767, at a yearly rent of £3. 5122.

ALEHOUSE KEEPERS' RECOGNISANCES : 1763-4

1764. January 18

f 135. Nathaniel Owen at the Wine Vaults in Shoemakers Booths.[1] 1503 fo. 30.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1764-5

1764. Thursday, 25 October

New road near Leen Bridge

Ordered and Agreed that Mr Mayor, Mr Alderman Huthwaite, Mr William Foulds, Mr Benjamin Bull, Mr Alderman Huish, Mr Mark Huish, Mr John Smellie and Mr Thomas Oldknow Shall

[1] f = first mentioned 1764.

be a Committee to meet from time to time as occasion may be to Inspect into the Bridge affairs between this Corporation and the County Relating to the Leen bridge and the intended new Road there and to Settle the Same on the part of this Corporation and to view the Premises late in tenure of John Rick and Mr. Alderman Hornbuckles Buildings at the Bridge foot and to view the long Stairs and Settle what is proper to be done in those affairs and that any five or more of them shall have full power to act for this Corporation in the premisses and that the above Committee shall meet upon Monday next at the Leen Bridge at Ten of the Clock in the morning and that the above Committee do also view the River Leen to see the Condition it is in.

3524 fo. 9.

Paving of Wheeler Gate

Agreed that this Corporation shall give Thirty Guineas towards the New Paving of Wheelergate in Case the Inhabitants there will raise as much money as will make a good Pavement there.

3524 fo. 9.

1764. Tuesday, 11 December

Dispute with the proprietors of the Waterworks

Ordered and Agreed that Mr Mayor Mr Alderman Hornbuckle Mr Thomas Oldknow Mr William Foulds Mr Mark Huish Mr Richard Butler Mr Robie Swann and Such other of the Members of the Hall as Mr Mayor Shall Chuse to call in to his Assistance or five of them at the least be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Search into the Repository and Inspect all Such of the Corporation Writings as may Enable them to Settle the dispute between this Corporation and the Proprietors of the Waterworks and to meet the Proprietors and Shew the Corporation Writings upon the Proprietors Shewing their Evidences so as that the Dispute may be amicably Settled and adjusted between this Corporation and the Proprietors and Proper Boundary Stones Set down to Prevent future disputes and that the said Committee of this Corporation have full power to act in the premisses on the Behalf of this Corporation as they shall think fit.

3524 fo. 12.

1765. Tuesday, 7 May

Newark tolls

Mr William Foulds now brought into the Hall a Bond from Ann Coxson of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham Widow and John Wood of Newark aforesaid Victualler dated the first day

of May Instant to this Corporation for the securing the Rent of Newark Tolls and the same was put up into the Repository.

3524 fo. 22.

The Free School

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and any of the rest of the Members of the Hall to the Number of Five at the least Shall be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for this Corporation to Search the Repository and to Inspect into the Several Writings concerning the Freeschool in order to see what power this Corporation have over the Schoolmaster and Usher and the concerns and affairs of the School and to meet at any time upon Mr Mayors Summons.

3524 fo. 22.

Paving of Fairmaiden Lane

Agreed to give Two Guineas towards paving Fairmaiden Lane.

3524 fo. 23.

The Waterworks Company

Whereas the Shares in the Waterworks belonging to this Corporation late in Lease to Alderman Pennell are now fallen into the Corporations hands and it is thought proper by this Hall that some Person should be appointed to act for this Corporation for their said Shares with the rest of the Proprietors in the Waterworks. Now it is hereby Ordered and agreed that the Mayor for the time being shall be and he and his Successors in the Office of Mayor of the said Town is and are hereby authorized and appointed to Act for this Corporation in all respects for their said Shares in the Waterworks as their Deputy and for that Purpose as such from time to time during such Mayors Mayoralty to meet at all the Public and Private Meetings of the Proprietors in the Waterworks and to Assent or Dissent to such Orders or Agreements Matters or Things as shall be made or moved by or before the Proprietors of the Waterworks or the Major part or Such of them as shall attend at their meetings for the Management and carrying on of the affairs and Concerns of the said Proprietors touching their Works Lands and Revenues or any thing Relating thereto as the said Mayor for the time being shall think proper.

3524 fo. 24.

1765. Wednesday, 14 August

Rent of Newark tolls

Agreed that the Town Clerk do Write to Mr John Wood of Newark an answer to the Letter produced to this Hall desiring an abatement of Mrs. Coxsons Rent of Newark Toll that the Corporation thinks

Twenty Pounds a Year too little and that if Mrs. Coxson continues in the same Mind as expressed in the Letter not to hold it any longer at the Rent of Thirty Pounds that She must give her Answer in a Fortnights time otherwise the Corporation will seek out for a fresh Tenant.

3524 fo. 31.

A Ropewalk

Agreed that John Simpson shall have the use and Priviledge of a Rope Walk above the Workhouse near Mr Edward Peppers Garden at Six pence a year.

3524 fo. 32.

Sheriffs' loss on tolls

Agreed that as the late Sheriffs have been greatly out of pocket on account of the Loss of Tolls by the building of the New Bridge over the Leen that they shall be allowed by this Corporation Twenty Four pounds to be paid them by the Chamberlains.

3524 fo. 32.

1765. Tuesday, 24 September

Town's Husband or Assistant Chamberlain appointed

Agreed that Mr William Smith the Elder shall now be made a Burgess of this Corporation gratis and that as the Chamberlains Office is now become very burthensome he shall be an Assistant Yearly during the Pleasure of this Corporation to the Chamberlains for the time being to Collect their Rents and to be an Overseer of all the Workmen to be Employed by the Chamberlains for the time being in the Affairs and concerns of this Corporation and to have a Sallary of Twenty Pounds per Annum as Assistant or Towns Husband to be paid by this Corporation And he was called in and Sworn a Burgess accordingly.

3524 fo. 36.

Rent of Newark tolls

Agreed that Mrs. Coxson shall Rent the Newark Tolls of this Corporation at Twenty five pounds per Annum clear of Land Tax to commence Tenant at that Rent at Lady day next.

3524 fo. 36.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1764-5

1764. November 8

[*Extract from the Mayor's bill*]

given the Men for Carrying the Ingin up Hall Stairs .. 1 0

1809 E, 23.

1765. February 2

Mr Chamberlin Doncaster

please to pay to Samll Wheatcroft the sum of ten pounds ten shillings for paving of Willow gate [Wheeler Gate] being the Remaining sum that the Corporation is to pay him[1]

H Butler Mayor

pay him only 5 Guineas at present the other 5 Guineas when he has finished his work

1809, E, 37.

1765. March 13

Mr Chamberlin Doncaster

please to pay to John Simmons ten shill for seing and for getting Assistance for Whipping of Joseph Harrison for an Imbezlement of Stuff the property of Mr Bull & Loach

£0 10 0 H Butler Mayor

1809 E, 43.

The Corporation of Nottingham Bt. of Saml Creswell

1763.			£	s.	d.
September	3	Advertising the Coventry Gang, by Order of Mr Ald. Huish	0	6	0
	10	Do. repeated	0	6	0
December	24	Advertising Epiphany Fair	0	3	6
	31	Do.	0	3	6
1764.					
July 6	6	Printing 1100 Blank Receipts by Order of ye Chamberlain	0	11	0
			£1	10	0

.. Receiv'd March 18 1765 . . . 1809 E, 45.

Ann Account of what I [*Henry Butler, Mayor*] pd to Vagrants [*Extracts*]

1765.			£	s.	d.
January	5	given to the men at Bridge end when getting down the oven stone ..		1	0
	29	Pd for Howsing the Ingen		0	6
February	12	Pd Simmons for Censuring a vagrant and seing of out of town		1	0

[1] He had already received 10 guineas on October 31 and December 24, 1764, for the same work.

			£	s.	d.
	27	Pd 2 Constables for there trouble about bringing in Evidence upon Examining into the affair Concerning the Girll at Green Dragon by being drownd in the well	2	6	
March	9	Pd for a double letter from London Concerning Ingens	0	8½	
	12	given to 2 Strolers with pass	0	6	

1809 E, 49.

[1764-5]

Ann Account of the Charges that was pd for being at the Expence of finding persons stands and scales for weying and attending of the persons that brought Cheese to sell at fair.

pd for four pair of scales fair Day	12	6	
pd for 1 pair of scales second Day	2	0	
pd John Walker for his toll for Sherrifs	6	2	
	1	0	8

Mr Chamberlin Doncaster please to pay this Bill and place it to your Account

H: Butler: Mayor[1]

1809 E, 50.

1765. March 7

Gentlemen London . . .

On My Comeing to town informd agreeble to My Order that your Engines was deliverd which you place to Order one of the first Size with Sucktion and Sucktion pipe, and 40 foot of Leathern pipe also One of the Same Size with out Sucktion or leathern pipe—a Agreeable [*sic*] to desire wich hope Came Safe and to the gentlemen Exspectation

Srs. Your Homble servt.

Rd Ragg.

1765. Town of Nottingham Bot. of Rd Ragg.

January 22	One Fire Engine with Sucktion and Sucktion pipe	24	0	0
	One 40 foot length of pipe with Brass Scrows Includeing	3	8	0
	One Do. without Sucktion pipe & Cock to be filld with Buckets	21	0	0
		48	8	0

1809 E, 63 a.

[1] The whole account is in the Mayor's writing.

1765. March 27

Gentlemen London . . .

Your Old Engine belongg. to the Town I Received Safe and According to your desire, by Mr. Cooper of the Value of the Same, the Most as I can afford for it is twelve pounds twelve shillings if it Meets with your Aprobation, the Ballance by the Return of Post, of the two New Engines will be Very Acceptable at this Time and Much Oblidge

Your Homble Servt.

Engine Maker Rd. Ragg
Cloth fair

1809 E, 63 b.

1765. March 18

Nottingham Dr. to Wm Brooks for the Blutrupers Bages[1]
to Lufbro £0 7 0

1809 E, 67.

1765. May 23

Mr. Chamberlin Smith

please to pay to Mr Archur two pounds two Shill which is Allowd by order of Hall for paving a part of fair Maiden lane betwixt Barker gate and woolpacklane and place it to your Account.

H: Butler Mayr.

1809 E, 71.

1765. June 1

Recd of Mr Smith the Sum of Five Shillings for Repars of the fire Engins By Me John Cooper £0 5 0

1809 E, 74.

1765.		£	s.	d.
	Laid down for Fencing the Trent Close[2]	0	5	8

1809 E, 75.

1765. By the orders of Mr. Mayr

June 22	To iron work for bridewell 73½lb at 4d ..	£1	4	7
	Receivd old iron	0	0	8
	Received the Contents in full	£1	3	11
	per Joseph Taylor Mistake ..			1
		1	3	10

1809 E, 78.

[1] Blue Troopers' baggage.

[2] Details of labour, etc., omitted; passed for payment, 31 May.

Nottingham Chamblins Dettor to Henrey Pacey

1765.	[*Extract.*]	£	s.	d.
April 13	1 Day Selph 1 Day a Labrour Betwixt Stone Whole and Ryol Yate[1]	0	2	10

1809 E, 82.

1765. August 3

Received of The Treasurer for ye County of The Town of Nottingham Three Guineas for my Fees & Disbursements Attending the Transportation of John Longman John Akin & Mary Hankey Ordered to be transported at the Assizes holden for the said County the 2d. instant

£3 3 By me

John Blencowe
Clerk of ye Assizes.

1809 E, 89.

1765. June 4

The Corporation had of the Sherriffs Wine for their Use

44 Bottles of Wine @ 1/6 pr Bottle	3	6	0
44 Bottles @ 2/3 pr Doz		8	3
	3	14	3

1809 E, 90.

1765. August 23

Expences in Scouring Cleansing and Fortifying the River Leen from Nottingm. Corn Mill to the River Trent Viz, Workmen's or Labourer's Wages[2] £37 2 8

Recd. . . . by Richd his X mark Woodhead

1809 E, 104.

1765. August 15

Mr Chamberlin Smith

please to pay to Mr Ward Churchwarden of St Marys parish one Guinea towards Lining & Repairing the Corporation Seats in the Church.

H: Butler: Mayr:

1809, E, 119.

[1] ? Stone Wall and Rye Hill Gate *See* p. 92.

[2] Details of bill omitted.

			£	s.	d.
1764.		Work don at Towns Gool by Tho Leake			
October	9	3 Tranc ports [transports] un ironing and ironing a Gain	0	3	0
September	20	John Cooper irons takeing of to be tranc ported	0	1	0
1765.					
April	22	John Akin ironing	0	1	0
July	26	John Longman ironing	0	1	0
September	16	3 Tranc ports unironing and Ironing a gain	0	3	0
			£0	10	0

1809 E, 123.

The Corporation of Nottingm To Richd Butler Dr

		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
1765.					
April	24	a Clock Rope for the Change Clock 2lb 6oz at 6d	0	1	2
June	3	3 Gallons of French Brandy at 10/6	1	11	6
		8 Doz of Corkes at 16d per Groce	0	0	11
July	29	30 yards of Hatters Cord			2

1809 E, 129 a.

1763. October 19

The Corporation Dr: to H Hollins

			s.	d.
November	26	3 Foot Standard Measure	15	0

Recd. Sept. 27th: 1765.

1809 E, 133.

1765. September 18

Nottingham Chamblins Detter to Henrey Pacey

For Buldin the Bathe for the Eayst Craft 0 5 0

H Butler Mayor

1809 E, 136 b.

Ye Chamberlin Dr to Jos. Mather for work don for ye Corpration

		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
1765.					
May	30	to bridg by ye Meddowplat to 17½ feet of hand rails at 2d	0	2	11
June	14	to one larg post at ye Ingin gate ..	0	1	6
	24	to ye to ye [*sic*] trent nuke a Stoop & 2 rails	0	2	8
July	6	to 24 rails by ye Beckdike	0	16	0
	14	to repairing Wilford boate stile ..	0	4	5

			£	s.	d.
August	24	to a swing gate at far end of Wood lain	0	5	0
[September?]	18	to a foot Bridg in Grindle stone Lain[1]	0	3	4
	19	to a rail at Beck barn	0	0	8
	26	to rails at ye t[r]ent bridg wal ..	0	1	4

1809 E, 141.

the Chamberlins of nottingham to Saml Stretton for Worke

1765. [*Extracts*]

		to the hous of Crection			
		John pouser 1 Day 2h	2	9	
		his Soon—1 Day 2h	1	3	
June	22	to 14 foot 6 inchs of linby Stone	4	10	
		to 5 Strike of lime	1	5½	

1809 E, 142.

1765. October 7

Mr Chamberlin Smith

please to pay to Mr Clarke the sum of four pounds which was Consented to by last Hall for the Damige he sufferd by the Temporary Road being made through part of the Close he holds of Mr Dimock

£4 0 0 H: Butler late Mayr:

1809 E, 145.

1765. [*Extracts from the Mayor's bill*]

August	13	pd Mr Rawson 2 shill for Bleaching & taking out Steans out of Large table Cloth	2	0
	22	pd for a letter from London		4
September	23	given the Belman for 2 Cryes	0	6
		pd for a letter from Newark	0	3½
	28	pd 3 Constables for taking up the Man that stole the Stockings out of London Wagon that was transported	2	6

1809 E, 149.

1764. December 26

s

Reced . . . of John Doncaster Chamberlain One Pound 4/- Allowd by the Corporation for a Feast at Christmas left by Dr Bilby per Joseph Woolley

1809 E, 159.

[1] Gridlesmith Gate, i.e., Pelham Street ?

1765. September 17

Corporation Dr to Benjn: Mather for one Years Bread sent to Mr Bilbies Hospital at one shilling and four pence the week Due the ninth of this Instan September £3 9 4

1809 E, 177.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1764-5

1764. October 11

The Tabernacle

A Certain Tenement Structure or Building now lately Erected and now called by the Name of the Tabernacle and Situated Standing and being within the said Town of Nottingham and the County thereof near the Glasshouse in the Parish of Saint Mary and near to a Street called Boot Lane was now Certifyed to this Court as a Place to be used by his Majesties Protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England for the Exercise and Performance of their Religious Worship and Service and to Meet and Assemble therein for that Purpose according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. 352 fo. 334.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1764-5

1765. August 14

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Robert Olliver, baker, of a piece of ground at the upper end of Boot Lane, adjoining on the north two burgess parts allotted to David Taylor and Mary Page, and on the south the streetway or lane leading from Backside to Boot Lane, with three stables on the said piece of ground; for sixty years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of 2s. 6d.

5295.

1765. September 24

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Michael Kayes, joiner, of two pieces of meadow, one adjoining the east side of the Rampart Road belonging to the Leen Bridge, being bounded by the Eastcroft on the south-east, and by Widow Goodall's burgess part on the north, the other adjoining the west side of the Rampart Road, being bounded on the west and north by a new cut in the River Leen, and on the south and south-west by a dyke; for twenty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of £3 10s.

5123.

1765. September 24

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to Jonathan Newham, baker, of a piece of waste ground in or near Glasshouse Lane and near Broad Lane and the Backside or Cartergate, bounded on the north by Saint John's Close, Dovecoat Close and Well Close, and on the west by Glasshouse Lane; for sixty years from 29 September next, at a yearly rent of 2s. 6d.

5558 & 5296.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1765-6

1765. Thursday, 31 October

Free School

Mr Samuel Berdmore the Usher of the Free Grammar School in Nottingham now came to this Hall and did agree to Resign up into the Hands of the Mayor, Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council of the said Town and the Schoolwardens of the said Free School his said place of Usher upon the first of November next. . . .

3525 fo. 7.

1765. Wednesday, 20 November

Free School

The Ushership of the free Grammar School of this Town being vacant by the Resignation of Mr Samuel Berdmore the Gentlemen in this Hall are unanimously of opinion That The Reverend Mr William Fell of Enderby in the County of Leicester upon the Recomendation of Doctor Charles Hutchinson is the Most proper person of those who have offered their Service to supply this Vacancy. It is therefore ordered that the said Mr William Fell be wrote to attend a Future Hall in order to his Election into the said office if he shall then be approved of by the Electors.[1]

3525 fo. 10.

Fire at Honiton

Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Pounds be paid by this Corporation to Mr Mark Huish to be by him remitted to Mr Northcote to be distributed amongst the Sufferers by fire at Honiton in Devonshire.[2]

3525 fo. 10.

[1] He came and was elected on Nov. 29, 1765.

[2] A letter of thanks from Mr. Northcote was read on December 13.

1766. Monday, 20 January

Ejectment from burgess part

Ordered and agreed that an Ejectment shall be forthwith brought to eject Richard Shipley out of the Burgess part allotted to John Wheatley and which he will not give him possession of and that the same be done at this Corporations Expence.

3525 fo. 20.

1766. Friday, 28 February

Chained Bridges

Agreed that the Bridgemasters shall Rebuild the Chained Bridges under the advice and direction of [a] Committee [consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen and rest of the Common Council or any five of them] at the Expence of this Corporation.

3525 fo. 22.

1766. Wednesday, 16 April

Improvement of Long Row

Agreed that as Mr John Wright Merchant has made Application to Extend the pillars of his house on the Long Row forward about Nine Inches which is thought will be an advantage to the beauty of the Street that he shall have leave so to do without paying any Acknowledgement.

3525 fo. 25.

Horse races

Mr. Mayor is desired by this Hall not to Sign any order upon the Chamberlain this year for the payment of Five pounds which This Corporation annually gives towards the Towns plate unless Mr Simes' alters the time of the Races so that the same may be fix't for the Second week in July instead of the first Week the same being in the first week being found by experience to be disadvantageous to Several of the tradesmen of this Town.

3525 fo. 26.

Disfranchisement for manslaughter

Whereas at the General Gaol Delivery of our Lord the King holden in and for this Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town on Thursday the thirteenth day of March now last past before the Honourable Sir Joseph Yates Knight one of the Justices of our Lord the King Assigned to hold pleas before the King himself and others his Fellow Justices Joseph Spurr the Younger of this Town Frameworkknitter was convicted of Manslaughter in Feloniously killing of Isaac Beardsley for which he was ordered to be Branded in the hand and to be imprisoned for

Six months then next ensuing and whereas the said Joseph Spurr was then at the time of commission of the said Felony and is now a Burgess or Freeman of this Corporation. Now therefore in order to manifest the abhorrence of this Corporation of so great a crime. It is unanimously agreed and Ordered by this Hall that the said Joseph Spurr the Younger for the offence aforesaid shall be now Disfranchised and removed from being a Burgess or Freeman of this Town and Corporation and from all the Rights Franchises Privileges benefits and advantages whatsoever anyway belonging to a Burgess or Freeman of the same Town And the said Joseph Spurr the Younger is hereby accordingly Disfranchised and removed from being a Burgess or Freeman of this Town and Corporation and from all the Rights Franchises Privileges benefits and advantages whatsoever anyway belonging to a Burgess or Freeman of the said Town.

3525 fo. 26.

1766. Thursday, 3 July

Eastcroft and new bridge

Ordered and agreed that a Bridge shall be made at the Expence of this Corporation from the Chained Bridge to the Eastcroft in order that a Temporary Road may be made by means thereof through the Eastcroft in the time of Floods and that the Bridge-masters do employ proper persons to make the same.

3525 fo. 32.

1766. Monday, 18 August

Eastcroft and new bridge

Agreed that a part of the Eastcroft which has been Set out for the purpose of making a Road in the time of Floods from the New bridge lately Erected by this Corporation shall be now taken into this Corporations hands and that Mr Thomas Oldknow shall value the same Land and that the present Burgesses and their future Successors from whose parts the same Road is taken shall have an Allowance in their Rent to the value of the Land taken away.

3525 fo. 40.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1765-6

[*Extract from*] the Mayor's bill [*William Cooper*]

1765.	Exs for a Man being Set in Stocks			
November 23	for Swareing & Lock Mending	0	2	4

1810 A, 20.

1765. December 23

the Gentlemen of the Corporation at Hibd. Gunthorpes

	£	s.	d.
To Ale	0	5	0
To Wine	0	6	0
To punch	0	1	6
To Rumbo[1]	0	2	6
To Bumbo[2]	0	5	6
To A Broaken Glass	0	0	6
To 2 Servants 6d Each	0	1	0
To Eating	0	2	6
	£1	4	6

1810 A, 23.

1764 [*sic*, i.e., 1766]. January 24

Recd. . . . of H Hollins Chamberlain fifty Pound being the Remainder of the Money due for Building Mr: Padley's house at Lambley being in full of that Account

per Mich Kayes[3]

1810 A, 28.

1766. March 7

An Account of all the Toll of the Cheese for this fair

	Waggons	Carts	Horses
	IIIII	IIIIIIIIII	IIIIIIIII
		IIIIII	IIIIIIII
	0 : 1 : 8	0 : 2 : 8	0 : 1 : 5
	0 : 2 : 8		
	0 : 1 : 5		
		pr John Walker	
Totall	0 : 5 : 9		

1810 A, 39.

1766. January 10

Mr Chamb Hollings

please to Send 10 Guineas and it will be allowd: in Your Acct: as a present to the Prince Palatine[4] who is at the Feathers.

Wm: Cooper Mayor

1810 A, 49.

[1] Strong punch, made chiefly of rum.

[2] A mixture of rum, sugar, water and nutmeg, or other ingredients.

[3] He had received the first instalment of £50 on 27 December, 1765.

[4] Charles Theodore, Crown Prince of Sulzbach ?

1766. May 16

Mr Sands Chamberlain pray pay Elevin Shillings to a Committy of Eleven Mickleturn Jewry Men for Surveying Maperley Hill and it Shall be allowd in your Accounts

pr Wm: Cooper Mayr.

1810 A, 88.

1766. June 4

William Cooper Esq Btt of Thos Lee

1 Doz Tea Spoons	1	15	0
Arms Cutting	0	4	0
	1	19	0

1810 A, 110.

[*Extracts from*] Hibbard Gunthorpes Quarterly Bill

1766.			s.	d.
March	29	Sand for the Hall	0	6
April	10	to five Baggage Wagons for the Welch Fuseeleers	15	0
		to horse hire to Arnold About twice About the Highway men who Robed the man upon the Forrest	2	0

1810 A, 135.

The Corporation of Nottingham To Saml: Creswell Dr.

1765.		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
November	2	Advertising a Vacancy in the Ushership of the Free School	0	3	6
		The Assize of Bread	0	1	0
1766.					
March	1	Printing 600 Bills relating to the Cheese Fair on St. Matthias's Day	0	9	0
May	3	An Advertisement in the Journal relating to the better Observation of the Lord's Day	0	4	0

1810 A, 152.

The Chamberlains of Nottingm: to W Smith Dr

1765.		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
October	14	Allowance to the Paviors at Pennyfootrow	0	0	4
December	5	Ale to encourage the Paviors	0	0	2
	7	To Repairing the Wallend at Short hill and under Pining the Same	0	0	7

1766.
March 26 Spent at St. Ann's Well on a Visit to demand the Rent 0 0 2

1810 A, 196.

William Cooper Esqr: Mayor. Dr: to Saml. Wyer for Bread for the Prisoners at the House of correction which is set upon Tallys the Sum of .. .. £ s. d. 2 11 9

1810 A, 197.

The Chamberlains of nottingham Dr to Samll Stretton & matarils

1766. [*Extracts*]

June	16	Wm Tansle & labarar 6 days	19	0	
To mondy		To 4 qr of lime	8	0	
Cross		To 650 tiles	13	0	
		To Stone & workemanship to a neck & Ball on ye top of Cross	4	6	

1810 A, 198.

1765, September 7—1766, September 1.
The Corporation to Geo: Dodson Dr. for Bread to the Fellons in the Town Goal[1]

[Total] £8 19 0

1810 A, 203.

1766. The Mayor & Burgesses Dr: to John & Thos: Wright

August	14	To Cash lent Messrs: Butler & Foxcroft	100	0	0
		To 11 Months Interest on Ditto	4	11	8
		To Cash lent Messrs: Cooper & Hollins ..	100	0	0
		To Interest from the 24th March last Mo Days 4 21	1	19	0
		To Cash lent Messrs: Cooper & Sands ..	100	0	0
		To Interest from the 27th June last Mo Days 1 18	1	13	4
			307	4	0
	Augt: 14	By Bond for	300	0	0

Augst: 29 1766 Recd. of Mr: G. Sands the Contents £7 4 0
For Messrs Wrights
R: White 1810 A, 230 b.

[1] Details of this elaborate account are omitted here; bread was usually supplied every other day.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1765-6

1766. April 10

A Woman whipped

The Grand Jury now find a Bill of Indictment against Sarah Martin late of the Parish of Saint Peter . . .Spinster for a petit Larceny in Feloniously Stealing One Purple and White Flowered Cotton Gown the Property of Mary Smith And the said Sarah Martin . . . pleads Guilty . . . And thereupon it is ordered by this Court that the said Sarah Martin be forthwith Conveyed to the House of Correction . . . there to remain in the Custody of the Keeper of the said House of Correction until Saturday next and then to be Publickly Whipt in a Cart from the Weekday Cross to the Malt Cross . . . until her back be bloody between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and One in the Afternoon of the same day and then to be delivered.

353 fo. 2.

1766. August 4

A Dead horse

George Lupton presented by the Constable Jury for leaving part of a dead Horse near the High Road on the top of the Sandhills . . . now appeared and submitted . . . and was thereupon fined by the Court One Shilling.

353 fo. 10.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1765-6

1765. December 13

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Samuel Hancock, victualler, of a house on the south side of Shoemakers Booths, now in the tenure of Thomas Meakley, a shop in the possession of Richard Dale, druggist, adjoining it on the east, a shop in the possession of John Wilson, barber and peruke maker, adjoining it on the west, two shops in the occupation of John Lees, cordwainer, and Richard White, cordwainer, a shop in the occupation of Samuel Page the elder adjoining them on the east, and a messuage in the occupation of Samuel Creswell on the west, with a beamhouse and beat on the north side of the Leen, being the first that lies west of the water corn mill, and three lime pits there ; for twenty-one years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £4.

5124.

1765. December 13

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to William Foulds, gentleman, in trust for Samuel Stretton of Lenton, bricklayer, of a piece of waste ground in the Backside or Carter Gate near to a row of houses called the Middle Row, for building purposes ; for forty years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of 2s. 6d.

5125.

1766. August 14

The Corporation borrow £300

Bond of the Mayor and Burgesses to John Wright and Thomas Wright, merchants, in £600, for repayment of a loan of £300 and interest.

4720.

1766. August 14

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Hannah James, widow, of a stable or cow house outside Chappel Bar, near Tollhouse hill, and such part of the garden in Dorothy James's possession as adjoins the west end of the stable ; for thirty-one years from 29 September next, at a yearly rent of 1s.

5126.

1766. August 14

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to John Walker, flaxdresser, of a house near Tollhouse hill, for twenty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of 15s.

5127.

ASSIZE OF BREAD : 1765-6

1766. April 16

All Wheaten Bread is to be marked with a large Roman W: & all Household Bread with a large Roman H—The Bread called French Bread is allowed to be made & Sold.

1480 fo. 71.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1766-7

1766. Wednesday, 15 October

Expenses incurred in quelling a riot

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council or such of them as shall be willing to attend the Mayors Summons shall

be a Committee to Inquire into the Expences occasioned to the Mayor and which he has laid down in Rewarding the Soldiers who assisted the Magistrates in quelling the late Riot [1] and to make such orders as well for the Reimbursing the Mayor at this Corporations Expence what he has laid down on that Account as also to make further orders for payment of Such further Sums as the said Committee shall think fit for the Rewarding the Constables and such others as aided and assisted in quelling the Riot and that the Chamberlains do pay what the said Committee shall agree upon out of this Corporations Revenues and they shall be allowed the same again in their Accounts.

3526 fo. 8.

1766. Friday, 28 November

Business at Council meetings

Ordered and agreed that in order to prevent so many persons waiting during the transacting of the business of the Hall who only wait on Account of their Apprentices or others being made Burgesses that the members of the Council will always proceed upon the business of making Burgesses for the future next after the business of allotting Burgess parts.

3526 fo. 10.

Free School

In Case the Reverend Mr Fell the present Usher of the Freeschool shall resign his place as he has given reason to suppose he will. It is the opinion of this Hall and Mr John Oldknow Schoolwarden that Mr William Anderson of Horncastle in Lincolnshire shall be Elected in his Room but that he shall teach the English Grammar and give the Schollars a Lesson every day in some English Book according to his discretion with the advice of the Schoolwardens. [2]

3526 fo. 10.

1767. Friday, 9 January

The Scavenger

The Mayor now reported that Mr Richard Dodson the Scavenger has given him notice that he will quit his place of Scavenger at Michaelmas next.

The Committee appointed at the last Hall now delivered into this Hall a report of the manner and places the Streets should be

[1] The cheese riot in Goose Fair. *See Date-book of Nottingham*, October, 1766.

[2] Mr. Fell resigned on January 9th, 1767, and Mr. William Anderson was appointed the same day.

Cleaned by the Scavenger And it is thereupon ordered and agreed by this Hall that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council or any five or more of them of whom the Mayor to be one shall be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make an agreement with the present Scavenger or any other person either according to the manner set forth in the Committees Report or to be varied from in Such manner as the Committee now appointed shall judge best for this Corporation.

3526 fo. 13.

[The following is crossed out :—

Ordered that the Pinder of the Meadows shall take in the time of Floods for the passing on the New Road made through the Eastcroft and the Ryehills the following Sums that is to say sixpence for a waggon post chaise . . .]

1767. Friday, 27 March

Town's Husband

Agreed that Mr. John Blackwell shall have the place of Mr. William Smith deceased of Towns Husband or Assistant to the Mayor and Chamberlains and to have his Sallary Twelve pounds per Annum to commence from Lady day last past.

3526 fo. 16.

1767. Wednesday, 6 May

The Coppice

Ordered and agreed that Mr. Mayor shall have power to Sell the Forty-four Trees in the Coppice lately viewed and marked by Mr. Thomas Oldknow in the best manner he can for the benefit of this Corporation.

3526 fo. 18.

1767. Wednesday, 24 June

Payment to the Sheriffs

Ordered and agreed that the Chamberlains do pay to Mr. Benjamin Hornbuckle and Mr. John Sands late Sheriffs Fifteen Guineas to make up their Loss when Sheriffs they being out of pocket by their Office.

3526 fo. 21.

The Exchange Hall

Mr. John Jallands now agrees to become Tenant to this Corporation for a Messuage and Butchers Shop with the appurtenances now in his tenure (Except the Dining Room adjoining to the Hall in the Change and the Store Room or Cake Room also adjoining to the said Hall which Rooms are at all times to be in the possession

of the Mayor for the time being for the Use of this Corporation) and he to pay the Rent of Eighteen pounds a year at Lady day and Michaelmas in half yearly payments and he commences tenant from Lady day last and he paid one Shilling Earnest.

3526 fo. 21.

1767. Thursday, 17 September

Grant by Corporation

Agreed that the Chamberlains do pay to the Reverend Doctor Berdmore Vicar of Saint Marys Parish Twenty Pounds To the Executors of the late Reverend Edward Chappell deceased the late Rector of Saint Peters Twenty pounds and Five pounds to the Reverend George Wakefield late Rector of Saint Nicholas and Fifteen pounds to the Reverend Mr. George Beaumont Rector of Saint Nicholas a free Gift to them respectively from this Corporation.

3526 fo. 28.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1766-7

The Corporation of Nottingm: Dr to Robie Swann

1766.

October 10 To Cash Paid Lieutenant Bain for the use of General Elliot's Light Dragoons

	£	s.	d.
35 @ ½ a Guinea	£18	7	6
3 Serjeants @ 2 Guineas	6	6	0
2 Corporals @ 1 Guinea	2	2	0
	26	15	6

1810 B, I, 5.

1766. November 4

To Internal Medecines and External Applications for Wm. Eggleston[1] having a Gunshot wound in the Leg £1 1 0

Receivd. . . . per J Bull

1810 B, I, 10 a.

1766. October 5

the Corpporation Dr To Joseph Mather for a Corffin for William Egleston .. .. £ 1 s. 5 d. 0

1810 B, I, 11 a.

[1] Eggleston was fatally injured in the Goose Fair cheese riot.

1766. October 2

Mr. R. Swann Mayor. Dr to John Drury.

A Hearse taking the Corpse of Mr William Eggleston to Carcoson [Car Colston]	£1	5	0

1810 B, I, 12.

1766. October 6

the Executors of Wm. Eggleston Dr to Jon Jalland

To Ale	0	10	6
To Eating	0	10	6
To Punch and Drams	0	5	0
To Flannel[1] Sp[r]uce beere and Wine	0	3	0
To St. Bran & Frankincence	0	1	0
To Shrowd	0	3	6
4 helpers	0	10	0
To Washing & Cleaning ye beding & fethers	0	18	0
	3	1	6

1810 B, I, 13 a.

[*Extract from*] Hibberd Gunthorp's Quarterly Bill

1766. Wm Cooper Mayor

July 8	To a Warrant for searching Newtons at the Bear for two Suspitious people at Midnight by Order of Mr alderman Huthwaite[2]	0	2	?[3]

1810 B, I, 20.

1766. December 17

John Clay Dr. to J Bull

To the Cure of a Gunshot wound on the Thigh	1	1	0

Mr Chamn. Oldknow pay this Bill and it will be allowed in your Accompts

Robie Swann Mayor

1810 B, I, 27.

1766. October 3

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to William Bettison for Stitching up an Incission of ye Cranium for a Man of Rodington Dressings etc. the Man's name is unknown to me .. .. s d 2/6

1810 B, I, 29.

[1] Warm grog, punch, or gin-twist, with a dash of beer.

[2] This account was carried over to the next municipal year.

[3] MS. torn.

1766.

A Return of the Recruiting Parties that assisted at the Riot at Nottingham Fair in Octr Last.

Captain Blakeneys Party

1 Serjeant	£0	10	6
1 Corporal	0	7	6
2 Private 5s Each	0	10	0
	1	8	0

Captain Ellicombs Party

1 Serjeant	£0	10	6
1 Corporal	0	7	6
2 Private	0	10	0
	1	8	0

Captain Gunthorpes Party

1 Serjeant	0	10	6
s d 2 Corporals 7/6 Each	0	15	0
1 Private	0	5	0
	1	10	6

Total £4 6 6

1810 B, I, 37.

1766. October 4

			£	s.	d.
		By Robe Swann Esqr. Mayor Order Lent 6 Guns and Repearing ..	0	3	6
October	6	Worck Don for the Light Horse 2 Guns Sticks	0	0	6
		The Barrel sett streight & the Dints plug out	0	1	0
November	17	Lock Repeard Barrel set	0	1	0
	13	a Gun Rod Lock Maid fast	0	1	0
	10	Stock Brock—Stock Mended	0	1	0
	22	New pipe Stock fore peaed 2s Brass Nose peace 1s Gun Stick & Tipp 1s.	0	4	0
			0	12	0

A Steal Gun Lost the Charge 30s

1810 B, I, 47.

1766. February 21

Mr Chamberlain Oldknow Pay Matthew Bingham 10 Shillings & 6 Pence for the Damage he sustain'd at the Fair and it shall be allowed in your Accts.

Robie Swann Mayor

1810 B, I, 59.

Robie Swann Esqr. Mayor Dr. To George Burbage & Co:

1766.					
October	3	To Printing Proclamation against Riots ..	0	2	6
	4	1000 Bills Commanding the People to Keep in their Apprentices &c	0	10	0
			£0	12	6

1810 B, I, 62.

The Corporation Dr. to H. Hollins

[*Extracts*]

1766.			s.	d.
May	10	For a Pewter Plate	1	4
June	4	4 Prs. of Polish'd Snuffers	6	"
October	4	5 Lanthorns at 2/2	10	10
		2 Do at 1/6	3	"

1810 B, I, 86.

1766. October 9

Robie Swan Esqr Mayor Dr to S. Newton.

For Lent of five Guns at the fair four of the rammers lost	0	2	0
Three pipes lost	0	1	6
the Guns all Cleand	0	2	6
	0	6	0

1810 B, I, 103.

1767. May 19 [*Printed*]

Newark upon Trent.

Receiv'd . . . of Mrs. Coxon for Nottingham Tolls the Sum of Three Shillings & 4d charged on her by an Order of Session for the County of Nottingham, for not raising the Militia in the said County.

By us, Richd. Eastland
Henry Snart.

1810 B, I, 106 a.

1766. October 3

	£	s.	d.
two Expresses to London	2	14	0
An Express to Derby	0	5	3
	2	19	3

1810 B, I, 119.

1766, September 12—1767, September 12.

Corporation Dr. to Benjn Mather for one Years bread sent to Mr Bilbies Hospitals at one shilling and fouer pence the week . . .

£3 9 4

1810 B, I, 128.

A Bill of Craving from Richd. Bonington[1] Goaler of the Town and County of Nottingham for the Execution of Thomas Reynolds Who was tryed and Condemned at the last Lammas Assizes being the 7 of Augst. 1767[2]

	£	s.	d.
For the Maintenance of Ths. Reynolds and two men Watching and Attending the said Thos: Reynolds from the time of his Condemnation Untill the time of his Execution being 12 days and Nights	1	4	0
Paid the Executioner	1	2	0
Man and horse fetching Executioner	0	5	0
The Executioner Maintenance at Nottm.	0	4	0
Cart Ropes and Driver	0	10	0
two Men attending the said Reynolds to Church 12 days	0	12	0
	£3	17	0

1810 B, I, 131.

1766. October 16

The Chamberlains of Nottm. To Saml. Stretton Dr.

For Work at Tolers hill[3] Houses .. .. [£1 17 7][4]

1810 B, I, 142.

[1] Richard Bonington (1730-1803) was the grandfather of the artist, Richard Parkes Bonington. In 1789, he was succeeded as gaoler by his son, also named Richard.

[2] Reynolds was hanged on 30 August for robbery ; he was believed also to have murdered his wife.

[3] Toll House Hill.

[4] Details of bill omitted.

1767. September 28 £ s. d.

due to J Sands when he was Chambn from Barker Dancing Master for ye Long Room not being Crav'd 2 2 0

1810 B, I, 146.

1767. July 21

Robie Swann Esqr, Dr. to Richd. Jennings

To Painting ye Palesad's Round the Trees in the Market Place 2 Over	£	s.	d.
	0	5	0

1810 B, I, 151.

1766. October

The Coroners Bill

Inquisition on the Death of Wm. Egglestone[1]	£	s.	d.
The Coroners fee		13	4
Town Clerk		5	0
Jury		6	0
Constable		1	0
	1	5	4

1810 B, I, 155.

The Gentle Men of the Corporation

1766.	Dr. to Joseph Roe	£	s.	d.
February 6	To New Screws & New Staff and Repairing the Mace	0	10	6

1810 B, I, 162.

1767. August 23	£	s.	d.
Wateridge Going to Deptford after Cuff	0	1	0
Expences	0	4	0
Coach & turnpikes	0	11	2
Coach from Newprison	0	1	0
Coach fare to Loughborough	4	18	0
Pint of wine Negus at Barnet	0	1	3
St Albans Brandy	0	1	3
Dunstable Do.	0	1	3
Coachman	0	0	6
Beer	0	0	4
Breakfast at Northampton for them and ourselves	0	5	2
Coachman		0	6
Markett Harbourough	0	1	6

[1] *See* note 1, p. 67.

	£	s.	d.
Dinner at Leiseter	0	6	4
Coachman	0	0	6
from Loughbourough Chaise to Nottingham and horse Hire	0	16	7
Turnpikes	0	0	7
Post Boy	0	1	0
	£7	10	11
Recd of Mr Seagrave	5	5	0
	2	5	11
Expences Since at the Black Swann		5	1
	2	11	0
Expences of Mr Bond & Heley going back to London ..	3	18	0
For their trouble in apprehending Cuff and Wilkins[1] ..	5	5	0
	12	14	–[2]

1810 B, I, 193.

1767. November 4

Recd. . . . of Mr. Churchill one Pound Ten Shillings which was left by Mr. Robinson of Hull to be given in Bread to ye Poor of St Peeters Nottm I say recd. by me

£1 10 0 Jon: Chappell.

Executor of the late Rev. Mr Edwd. Chappell Deceased

1810 B, I, 207.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1766-7

1766. November 3

Carriage of military baggage

It is now ordered by this Court that whenever any Person or Persons are by any Act of Parliament now in being or which shall hereafter be in being obliged to find and provide any Carriage or Carriages for the Conveyance of any of his Majestys Forces in their Marches from this Town and of their Arms Cloaths and Accoutrements to any other Town or Place in persuance of any Warrant or Warrants from any Justice of the Peace of this Town of Nottingham shall find and provide [*sic*] any such Carriage or Carriages

[1] James Cuff and John Wilkins were arrested this year, on information laid by John Shore, for the murder of John Clarke in 1741.

[2] The various mistakes in this account occur in the ms.

for any of the purposes aforesaid such Person or Persons shall be paid by the Chamberlains or Treasurers for the time being of the said Town of Nottingham out of the Public Stock of the said Town the Sum of Six Pence a Mile for all Waggons or Carriages with Four Wheels and Four Pence a Mile for all Carts and Carriages with Two Wheels and after that proportion for so many Miles as such Person or Persons shall in persuance of such Warrant carry or convey in any such Carriage or Carriages any of his Majestys Forcers [*sic*] or their Arms or Accoutrements over and above such other Sum or Sums of Money as is are or shall be appointed by any such Act of Parliament to be paid on the part of his Majesty towards the expences attending such Conveyance.

353 fo. 15.

1767. April 30

Overseer of the poor excused

It being represented to this Court that it will be very inconvenient to Mr. Charles Morley who was duly nominated and appointed by . . . Robie Swann Esquire Mayor Henry Butler James Hornbuckle and Humphrey Hollins Gentlemen Aldermen . . . Four of his Majestys Justices of the Peace . . .in Easter Week last by Warrant under their Hands and Seals to be One of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary in the said Town of Nottingham for the current Year for to serve the said Office and that he would voluntarily make a present of Ten Pounds to the said Parish to be applied for the benefit of the Poor of the said Parish to be excused serving the said Office It is thereupon Ordered that the said Warrant of Nomination and appointment of him the said Charles Morley to the said Office so far only as relates to him shall be discharged and set aside and the same so far as relates only to the said Charles Morley is hereby by this Court discharged and set aside accordingly.

353 fo. 29.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1766-7

1767. January 9

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to William Taylor, framesmith, of a piece of land near Swine Fair, adjoining the Back Lane, and a stable built upon it, for forty-two years from 25 March next, at a yearly rent of 5s.

5128.

1767. June 24

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Mark Huish, merchant, of a capital messuage with a brewhouse and corn chamber, stable and hay chamber, and yard adjoining it, in Listergate, and the house adjoining it on the north; for thirty-one years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £22.

5437.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1767-8

1767. Thursday, 16 [15?] October[1]

St. George's Close

It is agreed that Mr. John Foxcroft shall have liberty to plow up Saint Georges Close and to have Three Crops laying it down again in a Husbandlike manner So as to be made good meadow or pasture ground again after the Three Crops and to begin next Spring.

3527 fo. 9.

1767. Thursday, 12 November

Finance

Ordered and agreed that the late Chamberlains Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens do pay to the present Chamberlains the several Ballances due upon their respective Accounts to wit the Chamberlains Sixty Five Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence the Bridgemasters Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings and one penny and the Schoolwardens Ninety Three Pounds Two Shillings and Nine pence amounting in the whole to One Hundred Seventy Four pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence Subject to account and that the receit of the Present Chamberlains or either of them to the said Officers for Such Ballances shall be a Sufficient discharge for the said Ballances due to this Corporation. And that the said Chamberlains do pay to Mr. Alderman Swann and Mr. James Huthwaite their Bill of One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Nine Shillings for the New Bridge built at the Wharfe and the inclosing the Ground there And it is agreed that they shall pay Rent at Five pounds per Annum for the said Ground and Bridge to commence Tenants to the same at Michaelmas last.

3527 fo. 11.

[1] 16 October was a Friday.

1767. Monday, 7 December

Limit on expenditure

Ordered and agreed that the Bridgemasters, Chamberlains and Schoolwardens for the future do not Expend above Forty Shillings upon the Several Buildings or Estates belonging to this Corporation without the Consent of a Hall for that purpose.

3527 fo. 13.

Shambles

Agreed that William King Butcher shall have the next vacant Shop in the Broad or Cross Shambles that falls into the Corporations hands to be let.

3527 fo. 13.

1768. Wednesday, 27 January

Apprentices

Ordered and agreed that according to the Old Custom for the preventing of Frauds in the Servitude of Apprentices no person hereafter Shall be made free of this Corporation by vertue of Such Servitude unless it shall appear that Such Apprentice claiming a Right to be made free shall have actually Served his Master or Mistress, Masters or Mistresses for the Term of Seven years and shall have been actually resident at Bed and Board in such Masters or Mistresses house or houses during the time of Such Apprenticeship.

3527 fo. 18.

1768. Wednesday, 27 April

Permission to make a road

Mr. William Partridge now came to this Hall on the behalf of Mrs. Craddock and requested that Mrs. Craddock might have the Priviledge of a Road to go from the House belonging to Mr. Nixon adjoining to this Corporations Land (near the Butt Dyke) now in tenure of Mr. Benjamin Mather Junior over the Land in Mr. Mathers tenure to the Chappel Barr with her Carriage and for her Family Visitors and others resorting to the said House and offered on her behalf that she would pay Ten Shillings a Year and the Priviledge of Such Road to continue at that yearly Rent during this Corporations pleasure and She to take care to repair any damage which may be done to the Pavement in the Butt Dyke And thereupon it is agreed that She Shall have Such priviledge Granted to her during the Pleasure of this Corporation.

3527 fo. 27.

Aldermen's Parts[1] *and Hunger Hills*

Agreed that the Mayor and Aldermen and the rest of the Council or any of them who Shall attend the Mayors Summons to the number of Five of whom the Mayor to be one Shall be a Committee to view the Aldermens parts and report to the next Hall what will be proper to be done to prevent the River Trent damaging them and that the above Committee view the Hungerhills to see whether any Stone can be got there fit to be used in making works for the preservation of the Aldermans parts.

3527 fo. 27—28.

1768. Friday, 27 May

Aldermen's Parts

Agreed that a Sum of money not Exceeding Forty pounds shall be laid out towards repairing the Banks of the Close called the Aldermans parts adjoining to the River Trent under the direction of Mr. Thomas Oldknow and Mr. Joseph Stubbins who are to find a proper person who Understands Waterworking to be employed in the Works.

3527 fo. 29.

The Bogholes

Ordered and agreed that the Bogholes be viewed by a Committee of this Hall betwixt this and the next Hall day.

3527 fo. 30.

1768. Wednesday, 13 July

Mandamus regarding Common Councillor[2]

Mr. Mayor now brought to this Hall a Writ of Mandamus directed to him for to Administer to William Roberts mentioned in the said Mandamus the oath usually Administered to and taken by Common Council Men of the Town of Nottingham and to admit the said William Roberts into the place and Office of a Common Councilman of the said Town of Nottingham or to Shew Cause to the Contrary which Mandamus was now read in Common Council and it is thereupon resolved by this Hall that the said Mandamus be defended against and a proper return shall be made thereto such as Council shall advise and that the Mayor shall be Indemnifyed at the Expence of this Corporation against any Suit or other proceedings which Shall be brought against him in Consequence of such return and that Mr. Robert Seagrave the Town Clerk shall

[1] Aldermen's Parts occupied the site of the new County Hall on the south side of the Trent.

[2] This was one of many attempts of the burgesses at large to control election of Councillors.

Act as Attorney for the said Mayor in Defending against the said Mandamus and in such other Suits or Proceedings and shall Employ for that purpose Such Agents Clerks in Court and Council as he shall think proper.

3527 fo. 32.

The Bogholes

Agreed that the Chamberlains do forthwith give Daniel Freeth Notice to quit and deliver up to this Corporation or their Assigns the Possession of the Several Bogholes and Premisses he Rents of this Corporation at Lady day next.

3527 fo. 33.

1768. Friday, 16 September

The River Leen

Agreed that the River Leen between the Leen Bridge and the Trent be fewed[1] so far as to remove the Stopages in the Current thereof and to take out the Sand Beds and other obstructions.

3527 fo. 42.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1767-8

To Work done for the Corporation by Order of Mr Keys.

		£	s.	d.
1767	To 12 Loads from the Nether Glasshouse	0	9	0
October 2	To cleaning the Channell from the Malt-cross to the Change and the taking away the Dirt By Order of Mr Mayor	0	2	0
August 7	To 2 Load of Stone to the Change Walks	0	2	0
		£0	13	0

1810 C, I, 17.

[1767] The Chamberlains Bill for Passing Accounts

	£	s.	d.
To a Rump of Beef	0	6	0
Goose	0	2	6
5 Fowls	0	4	6
Rabbits	0	0	10
Bacon	0	1	6
Puddings and pye	0	5	0
Green Shoots & Butter	0	4	0
Liquor	1	1	6
Fruit	0	1	3

[1] Cleaned.

	£	s.	d.
Sauseages	0	0	5
Dressing	0	5	0
	2	12	6
Bread	0	2	6
	£2	15	0

1810 C, I, 19.

1768. March 4

Received of Mr. Chamberlain Keys One Hundred fifteen pound & Nine shillings being the totall expence of building the bridge over the Leen Mouth for the Nottm. Boat Co.

£115 9 0 Pr Thos. Spibye

1810 C, I, 45.

1767. October 26

[*Extract from*] A Bill for Repairs done [*by Wm. Silverwood*] at the Town Hall . . .

	£	s.	d.
To Cleaning the Vault at the Town Hall		6	–

1810 C, I, 56.

The Corporation Dr to Mich: Kayes[1]

			£	s.	d.
1767					
December	19	Henson 3¼ Day at fryer wall & Corcey pool		5	11½
1768					
March	19	to Work putting Up polling plase Use & Loss of Stuff	3	10	0
	26	a Man ½ Day at Lark Dale Gate ..		0	11
April	30	A New Well Lid to bar well		4	6
May	14	a Spout In Olivers yard		4	0
June	25	Work & brags[2] at the setles In Market plase		0	6
August	20	Christr. 1 Day at Some Jobs at pearson tinman		1	10
September	18	9 Bunch of tileing Lathes to Towns Hall	0	15	0
	24	Henson 5¾ Day at Corcey Pool, Fryer Wall, Panyer Close side Beck Barn &c.		10	7½

1810 C, I, 60.

[1] Michael Kayes was Chamberlain at the time he was thus working for the Corporation. The total amount of this bill is £77 10s. 6½d .

[2] Large nails.

[*n.d.*]

Mr Heath please to pay to the two Pinders the sum of Eight shillings for attending the Corn and Butter Market four satturdays and it shall be allowed in your accounts.

0 8 0 Ja: Hornbuckle Mayor

1810 C, I, 61.

1768. May 24

Recd. of Mr. Heath Chamberlain four pounds, the last payment on Mrs. Skinners acct. who dyed last oct. 15th. this due Sept. 29th. last Recd. for the use of her daughter Gladwin

per me Thos. Bufton.

1810 C, I, 74.

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr: to Saml: Newton Nottm.

1768		£	s.	d.
September 14	for Cleaning five Halberts and 4 pikes belonging to the Hall	0	7	0

1810 C, I, 109.

1768. July 29

Nottm. Chamblins Dr to Robt Moore

	palamay Seney Row[1] 2 Boults	0	0	10

1810 C, I, 121.

1768 [*sic*, 1767 ?]	To Richard Bonington Goaler	£	s.	d.
November 4	Paid George Pinder for 6 Days Subsistence Committed by Mr. Hornbuckle Mayor for Disserting	0	3	0
1768				
January 23	Paid for Cart horse and Whiping Ann Selby	0	10	0
June 6	Chimney Sweeping in the Bars		0	6
	Paid for people sitting Up with Meers and Attending of him 9 days And Nights with their Maintenance	0	9	0
	Wine and Cordels the time of his Elness	0	9	0
		£1	11	6

1810 C, I, 130.

[1] Palavicini or Paravicini Row.

The Corporation Nottingham Dbr to Sam Stevenson

[*Extracts*]

1767					
October	6	To 2 Sash Squares of Crown Glass at the New Change	4	8	
	27	At the Gard Room To 18 foot ¼ of new good Common Glass in Large Squares at 17d	10	7½	
1768					
March	26	At Mr Hardeys House by the Hen Cross To 32 foot ¾ of Glass new Leading at 3d	8	2	
September	24	To 2′ 1″ 20 of Lead for flashes[1] & Gutter over the Clock Bell	2	8	3
		paid for Iron Work for the Market Bell	0	0	6

1810 C, I, 134.

The Corporation Dr. to J. Heath

1768					
April	7	To Poll Book for the Election of the Common Councel Men	0	2	6
September	28	To Printing 500 Advertisements of the Spring Cheese Fair	0	7	6
			£0	10	0

1810 C, I, 136.

1768. November 4

By payments on Account of the Fire at ye Hall pd. per Mr. Seagrave Augst. 1768.

John Cooper Engineer	10	6
Thomas Barwick	5	–
Richard Gibson	5	–
John Roe	10	6
George Wright	5	–
William Horrobin	2	6
	£1 18	6

1810 C, I, 140.

1768. August 12

To Mr Chambrlen Heath

Sr / ples to pay Jno: Haserd and Philipe Glover 63 acker of dyken

[1] Flashings, i.e., strips of lead leading the drip of a wall into a gutter.

from the chene brige to the hors pool at 10d a nacher.[1]

£ s. d.
2 12 6

from youers to comand Jno: Blackwell.

1810 C, II, 127.

1768. July 20

The Corporation of Nottingham . . . Dr to John Wells
For Painting a Doorstead in Mr Wells Stair Case Broke Open at the Election £ s. d.
0 2 8

1810 C, II, 155.

1768. September 27

	s.	d.
the Chambarlans to Sm Stretton for Work to ye fox in ockley [Hockley]		
Josua Mereman & a labaror 2 Days	7	11

1810 C, II, 172.

1768

April	14	pade for filen the cart Turncalf ale [alley] ..	1	2
	30	pade Philep Glouer for emten the dyck at the lather botel[2]	4	0
May	12	pade a hoop of hare	0	8
	14	pad Thos: Cotland for 2 days work at cose pole [Causey Pool]	2	4
	24	pad for Menden the brig Goien in to the Mado out of the trent lane[3]	1	0

1810 C, III, 10.

Necessary Expences [*extracts*]

1768			£	s.	d.
January	9	Two Badgers	2	–	
		Bellman for Crying passing Accounts ..	2	6	
May	27	Tansley for six Foxes	6	–	
July	26	The Bellman for calling to the Hall ..	2	6	
August	19	Spent at receiving Taylors rent for Gunthorpe Tolls	1	–	
	23	pd. the people that assisted in extinguishing ye fire at ye Hall	2	3	

1810 C, IV, fo. 10—12.

[1] An acre.

[2] The Leather Bottle, in Hockley.

[3] The creditor's name does not appear.

The General State of the . . . Account of Michael Kays & Joseph Heath Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham touching their Receipts & Disbursements in the said Office from Michaelmas 1767 to Michaelmas 1768.

Chamberlains Dr.	£	s.	d.
To the Rental	924	12	5
To the late Officers Balance	158	19	5
To Burgesses Nobles[1]	24	13	4
To Lady Grantham's more than paid	1	–	–
To Agistments of the Eastcroft		15	8
To Casual Receipts	124	18	6
To Dr. Bilby's Hospital	13	6	–
	1248	5	4
	1244	4	8½[2]
	4	0	7½[2]

Per Contra Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Fees & Salaries	237	8	4
By Cash pd. by order	74	5	–
By necessary Payments & Bills	861	2	10½
By Land Tax & Militia Money	22	3	10
By Chamberlains for Collecting	2	2	0
By Expences at Bilby's Hospital	14	14	1
By Cravings			
By Cash to Balance (arrears included)	32	8	7[2]
	1244	4	8½[2]

1810 C, IV, fo. 20—21.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1767-8

1768. January 14

The Militia

A Certificate under the hand and Seal of Robert Seagrave Gentleman the Clerk of peace for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham dated this fourteenth day of January one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Eight was now this day persuant to an Act of parliament made in the sixth year of the Reign of his

[1] "All persons not entitled to their freedom by birth, pay six shillings and eightpence, which is called the burgess noble." (Town Clerk's evidence before the Municipal Corporations Commissioners, 1833.) The old coin called the noble was worth six shillings and eightpence.

[2] These lines are added by another hand.

present Majesty Intitled an Act for Applying the Money granted in this Session of Parliament for defraying the Charge of the pay and Cloathing of the Militia for that part of Great Britain called England for one Year beginning the Twenty fifth day of March One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty Six and for Explaining Amending and Rendering more Effectual Several Acts of parliament passed in the Second fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of his present Majesty relating to the Raising and Training the Militia . . . delivered into Court by him to the Justices of the peace . . . setting forth in such Certificate that he had not received from his Majesties Lieutenant of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham or any Three Deputy Lieutenants thereof any such Certificate as was in & by the said Act of parliament directed to be by him or them made and that the Several sums of five pounds for every private Militia Man not raised in the said Town . . . amounted in the whole to the sum of One hundred and forty Two pounds according to the Number of private Men required by the said Acts mentioned in the said Certificate and Divided and Apportioned between the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham and the County of Nottingham & in proportion to the Quota's as paid by them respectively to the Land Tax bore to each other [*sic*] which said Certificate so delivered in was publicly read in Open Court and filed amongst the Records of this Session.

[After reciting the provision of the relevant Acts, etc.] This Court doth now hereby rate and Assess upon the said Town of Nottingham and the County thereof the said sum of One Hundred and Forty Two pounds in manner following that is to say upon the parish of Saint Mary . . . the sum of Ninety Eight pounds nine shillings and five pence half penny as and for the share and proportion of such parish towards the said sum of One hundred and Forty Two pounds and upon the parish of Saint Peter . . . the sum of Twenty five pounds Fifteen shillings and Three pence Three farthings . . . and upon the parish of Saint Nicholas . . . the sum of Seventeen pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence Three farthings . . . which said Several sums . . . this Court doth hereby order and direct shall be forthwith raised Levyed and Collected by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said Several parishes of Saint Mary Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas respectively out of the Rates for the Relief of the poor . . and be forthwith paid . . . to the Treasurer of the County of Nottingham in order that the said Treasurer may pay over the same sum of One hundred and Forty Two pounds to the Receiver General of the said County of Nottingham . . .

353 fo. 44—51

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1767-8

1767-8

Enclosure award

Lenton and Radford enclosure award, 1768: original document; with two bound volumes containing copies of the Act (1767) and the award.[1] 6000—6002.

1768. January 14

Militia

Certificate of Robert Seagrave, Clerk of the peace, of the non-receipt of a certificate and sums of money required to be delivered under the Militia Acts.[2] 4721.

1768. August 17

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to John Wyer, mugmaker, of five cottages and a garden near Saint John's (or the House of Correction), bounded on the east by Broad Lane, on the north and north-west by Pannier Close, and on the south by Cartergate or the Backside; for twenty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of £4. 5129 a & b.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1768-9

1768. Monday, 19 December

Election of Recorder

This day the Most Noble Evelyn Pierpoint Duke and Earl of Kingston upon Hull Marquess of Dorchester Viscount Newark and Baron Pierpoint of Holmepierpoint was duly Elected Recorder of the Town of Nottingham[3] which Election Mr. Mayor declared was Unanimous One voted for the Duke of Newcastle but his Grace was no Burgess of this Corporation so not Elligible. 3528 fo. 13.

1769. Monday, 9 January

Rebuilding of Shire Hall

Ordered that upon an Application this day made by Henry Sherbrooke and William Coape Sherbrooke Esquires Two of his Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of Nottingham On behalf of themselves and Others for liberty to make Use of the Guild Hall at the Assizes and Sessions during the time of Rebuilding the Shire Hall for the County of Nottingham the Common Seal

[1] Extracts from the award are printed in Godfrey's *History of the parish and priory of Lenton*, pp. 319-26.

[2] *See* Sessions records, pp. 83-4.

[3] He took the oath on September 27th, 1769, succeeding Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle.

shall be Affixed to an Instrument this day Prepared giving the Mayor and Burgesses Consent thereto as far as in their Power lies And the Common Seal was Affixed thereto accordingly.

3528 fo. 14.

1769. Friday, 3 March

Disfranchisement of burgesses

Mr. John Sands the Younger one of the Burgesses or Freemen of this Town and Corporation now came to this Hall and requested that he might be Disfranchised Displaced and put out and removed from being a Burgess or Freeman of this Town and Corporation and from all the Rights Franchises Liberties Privileges Immunities and appurtenances to the same belonging. It is therefore now Ordered and agreed by this Hall that the said John Sands Shall now be and he is hereby accordingly Disfranchised Displaced put out and Removed from being a Burgess or Freeman of this Town and Corporation and from all the Rights, Franchises Liberties, Privileges Immunities and appurtenances to the same belonging.[1]

[Mr. John Blackwell also disfranchised.] 3528 fo. 17.

Road over Corporation land

Mr. Samuel Swann now came to this Hall and agrees to become Tenant to this Corporation for the Liberty and Priviledge of a Foot and Carriage Road to and from his House lately purchased of Mr. Nixon adjoining to this Corporations Land in tenure of Mr. Benjamin Mather Junior and to and from the Chappell Barr for himself Family visitors and others resorting to the said House over along and through the Corporations said Land adjoining to the said House in tenure of the said Benjamin Mather and to pay yearly for Such privilege the Rent of Five Shillings to the said Corporation and the said Samuel Swann to take care to Repair at his Expence any Damage which may be done to the pavement in the But Dyke by reason of the enjoying of such privilege the Rent to Commence at Lady Day next. 3528 fo. 17.

1769. Thursday, 31 August

A Debtor of the Corporation

A Letter from William Burton a prisoner now in Execution at the Suit of this Corporation for Rent Due from him was now Read and it is thereupon agreed that if he delivers up the Keys and the possession of the Butchers Shops in the Shambles now in his occupation and giving a Bond for this Corporations Debt and Costs that Mr. Mayor shall then have power and authority to Set him at liberty. 3528 fo. 30.

[1] Both were reinstated March 24th, 1769.

1769. Thursday, 14 September
Waterworks

Agreed that the Proprietors of the Waterworks in this Town shall have leave to take in part of the Waste Ground adjoining to the Millers House by the Leen Side which the Proprietors intend Building on to Enlarge Such Millers house on their Rebuilding the Same House and that Some of the Members of the Hall (who are not proprietors) shall be present to See Such Ground Set out and that the proprietors shall hold Such Ground as long as their Leases of the Mill continue at the Yearly Rent of One Shilling without any further increase of Rent. 3528 fo. 33.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1768-9

[*Joseph Scott's*] Monthly Bill £ s. d.

To Robert Glover for hanging up of the Halberds in the Hall 0 0 4

[Received] Feb: ye 20th 1769 1810 D, I, 63.

[*n.d.*]

Mr Chamberlain Oldknow.

Please to pay Thos Truman Twenty shillings in lieu of the Cheese Tolls at the late fair which will be allowed in yr Accts.

Wm: Foulds, Mayor.

1810 D, I, 94.

1769. May 12

Imprest of James Alvey a Waggon to carry the Baggage belonging to the Queens light Horse Commanded by Col: Burgoyne[1] from Nottingham to Newark £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
	0	10	0
To Warrant	0	2	0
	0	12	0

1810 D, I, 136.

The Corporation Dr. to Richd. Jennings for Painting done . . .

[*Extracts*] £ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
To the Town Hall out side 25yds at 4d yd	0	8	4
To 10 Pillars at 2s per piece	1	0	0
To Dore Case fine Blew	0	2	0
To Balcony	0	1	0

[1] Afterwards General John Burgoyne (1722-92), who incurred great unpopularity by his surrender to the American army at Saratoga in 1777. Himself a dramatist, he is one of the principal characters in Bernard Shaw's play, *The Devil's Disciple*. There are several later references to this regiment.

	£	s.	d.
To inside Town Hall 123 yds at 4d	2	1	0
To Mawhogany Chairs	0	3	0

Reced . . . 7th Septr. 1769 1810 D, I, 203.

Sr. pay to the four Constables undermentioned the sum of four pound two shillings for their attendance in preventing disorders on sundays and it shall be allowed in your accounts.

	£	s.	d.
To Mr. Smith Spur and Wilkinson for 25 days each..	3	15	0
To Robert Glover for 7 days	0	7	0
	£4	2	0

Wm. Foulds. Mayor.

1810 D, I, 229.

The Corporation To the Nottm. Boat Co. Dr.

1768					
August	20	To freight 589 Ton Stone @ 3/- ..	88	7	0
November	12	By Cash & Rent per Chamn. Heath ..	40	0	0
			48	7	0

1810 D, I, 233.

1769. March 29

The Corporation Dr. To J. Heath

To 500 Advertisements. concerning the Breach of ye Sabbath &c @ 2/-	0	10	0
To a Man for Posting Same up in ye most conspicuous places in town .. .. .. cost ..	0	1	0

1810 D, I, 234.

Sir,

Please to pay to Joseph Scott the Sum of one Pound one Shilling for the Cunstable's attendance on the Day His Grace the Duke of Kingston, was Sworn in Recorder for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham and it shall be allowed in your Accompts

Wm. Foulds, Mayor.

To Mr Eaton Chamberlian. 1810 D, I, 238.

1768, October 13—1769, September 29

pad for Swepen the Market Place [Total] .. £16 6 11[1]

1810 D, I, 240.

[1] Details omitted.

Necessary Expences pd [*extracts*]

		£	s.	d.
1768				
October 26	For a Ful-mart & Hedge Hog			6
1769				
May 20	To Philomart			4

1810 D, III, fo. 20, 22.

General State of the . . . Account of Joseph Oldknow & Saml Eaton Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham touching their Receipts & Disbursements in ye said Office from Michaelmas 1768 to Michaelmas 1769.

The Chamberlains Dr.				Contra Cr.			
To Rental ..	935	7	8	By Fees and Salaries	280	18	4
To late Officers Balance ..	196	–	4	By Cash paid by order of Hall ..	99	11	10
To Burgess Nobles[1]	10	13	4	By Necessary payments and Bills	675	18	7
To Agistments of East Croft ..	15	8	11	By Land Tax allowd	24	14	6
To Casual Receipts	89	13	2	By Militia money	4	7	10½
To Doctor Bilbys Hospital ..	13	6	0	By Craving Allowd	30	17	8
	1260	9	5	By Chamberlains for Collecting	2	2	0
To Coventry money recd by Mr. Oldknow ..	497	8	9	By Expences of Bilbys Hospital	12	16	11½
	1757	18	2	By Wm Foulds Esqr Mayor paid money wch was Borrd with Interest ..	60	18	0
				By Lady Grantham more than Entered in Rental ..	2	0	0
					1194	5	9
				Paid Coventry money by Mr Oldknow	467	4	9
				Balances in S. Eatons hand ..	66	3	8
				Balances in J. Oldknows Do. ..	30	4	–
					1757	18	2

1810 D, III, fo. 40—41.

[1] *See* note 1, p. 83.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1768-9

1769. April 6

A Public whipping

The Grand jury now find a Bill of Indictment against Thomas Wilcox Frameworkknitter for Feloniously Stealing a Boys Drab Coloured Cloth Coat value Ten pence the property of James Bardsley and he being thereupon arraigned Pleads not guilty and Issue being thereupon Joined and a Jury being Impannelled returned and Sworn Find him Guilty The Court thereupon give Judgement that the said Thomas Wilcock be remanded back to the House of Correction there to remain . . . untill Saturday next at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon and then between the Hours of Twelve and one of the same day that he be Publickly Whipt at the Whipping Post in the Market Place and then delivered.

353 fo. 88—89.

1769. July 20

Pigs in St. Peter's Gate

Edward Crosland Presented by the Constable Jury for a Nusance by keeping of Pigs in Peter gate now appeared and submitted . . . and was thereupon Fined by One Shilling [*sic*].

353 fo. 101.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1768-9

1769. June 30

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Thomas Cox, hosier, and Anne Blastock, widow, of two adjacent messuages in Stoney Street, one being in the occupation of Thomas Lambe, the other being a public house known by the sign of the Queen's Head, in the occupation of John Bagshawe ; for thirty-eight years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of £10.

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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1769-70

1769. Friday, 10 November

Butchers' Close

Agreed that an Annuity of Four pounds and Five Shillings shall be granted by this Corporation by way of Annuity to Issue and be yearly Payable out of the Butchers Close in this Town to the Rector of Saint Nicholas in this Town for the time being for ever hereafter Clear of all Deductions which is to be the purchase money or

Consideration for the Purchase of the Several houses in the possession of Issabel Wooley and others agreed to be purchased by this Corporation at a Hall held the Thirty first day of August last and it is Ordered that the proper Deeds for carrying the intended purchase into Execution be forthwith made.

3529 fo. 9.

Junior Council

Whereas a Rule of his Majesties Court of Kings Bench was made in Trinity Term last for the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham to shew Cause why a Writ of Mandamus should not Issue directed to them commanding them to Elect Choose and Admit Six of the Burgesses of the said Town into the places and Offices of Common Councilmen called Common or Junior Council of the said Town which Rule hath been served upon the late Mayor and Several others of this Corporation Now it is hereby Ordered and Agreed by this Hall that Such Rule shall be Defended against and Cause Shewn against the said Mandamus Issueing if thought proper or necessary by Council so to do and that Such Defence shall be made at the Costs and Expence of this Corporation and that Mr. Robert Seagrave shall be and he is hereby appointed Attorney or Sollicitor for this Corporation to manage and carry on such Defence and shall be at full liberty to Employ Such Agent Council and Clerks in Court at this Corporations Expence as he shall think necessary to Employ for carrying on Such Defence.[1]

3529 fo. 10.

Salary of Bridgemasters

Mr. Benjamin Bull and Mr. John Sands are now appointed by this Hall Bridgemasters for the Current Year and it is agreed that a Sallary of Twenty Five pounds a Year shall be paid Mr. Bull Yearly during this Corporations pleasure to Assist Mr. Sands in that Office the Sallary to Commence at Michaelmas last.

3529 fo. 11.

Waterworks Company

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council or Five of them at the Least shall be and are hereby appointed to be a Committee to view a peice of Ground near the Leen Mill which the proprietors of the Waterworks are desirous of taking of this Corporation and make a Report at the next Hall what is proper to be done about the Same.

[1] The privilege of the burgesses of electing six councillors, known as Junior Councillors, who were not of the Livery (i.e. had not held the post of Chamberlain or Sheriff), granted by a ruling of the Privy Council, was resisted by the Corporation at all times, and was only secured by the burgesses at large by their adoption of this procedure.

Agreed that the above Committee do view the peice of Ground between the Cistern near the But Dyke and Bearward Lane and Saint James Lane which the Waterworks Company Claim a Right to.

3529 fo. 11.

Purchase of Trees

Ordered and agreed that a Thousand Italian Poplars be forthwith Sent for at this Corporations Expence.

3529 fo. 11.

1770. Friday, 27 April

Junior Council

Ordered and agreed that the Mandamus lately delivered to the Mayor be Defended against at the Expence of this Corporation and that the Town Clerk Mr. Robert Seagrave Shall be and he is hereby Employed by this Corporation to Defend against the Same and for that purpose Shall be at Liberty to Employ Such Agent Clerk in Court and Council as he shall think proper.

3529 fo. 17.

1770. Friday, 27 July

St. Ann's Well and Shambles

Ordered that the Mayor and Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council or any five of them of which the Mayor to be one shall be a Committee and are hereby appointed Such to view Saint Annes Well and the Shambles to See what Condition they are in and make their Report at the next Hall and that the same Committee shall have a power to meet and open the Repository and fix the Common Seal to the Leases agreed to be made and to the Grant of an Annuity to the Rector of Saint Nicholas in Exchange for Some Houses on Smithy Row.

3529 fo. 28.

Ryehills

Agreed [that] the Road over the Ryehills from the Pinders house to the Stone Wall Shall be made a Gravel Road as soon as Conveniently may be.

3529 fo. 28.

1770. Wednesday, 19 September

The Long Room in the Exchange

Upon the Application of Mr. Samuel Need and Mr. William Rawson the Elder for the use of the Long Room for themselves and their Friends it is agreed that they shall have the same for Six or Eight Months Gratis determinable sooner at the pleasure of this Corporation.

3529 fo. 32.

Butchers' Close

Ordered and agreed that the Deed of Exchange dated this Nineteenth day of September One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy and now read and approved in this Hall be Sealed with the Corporation Seal the Deed containing a Grant of an Annuity to the Rector of Saint Nicholas's Parish of Four pounds and Five Shillings payable out of Butchers Close in Exchange for some Houses on Smithy Row and the Common Seal was put to the said Deed of Grant and Exchange accordingly. 3529 fo. 33.

Newark Tolls

Agreed that the Newark Tolls be for the future received by the Sheriffs of this Corporation for the time being towards the Expence attending their Office. 3529 fo. 33.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1769-70

[*Extract from Joseph Scott's*] Quarterly Bill

1769		£	s.	d.
November 7	a Billeting Book	0	1	6

1810 E, 29.

1770. January 22

Sr. pay to Mr. John Hood the sum of ten shillings for the Constables attendance at Ploughday Sessions and it shall be allowed in your accounts.

0 : 10 : 0

To Mr. Sam: Swann Chamberlain H: Hollins Mayor

1810 E, 41.

[*Extracts from Joseph Scott's*] Quarterly Bill

[1769]			£	s.	d.
		paid a Joiner for a Gallows for a Cart to whip a Woman in the market ..	0	1	6
[1770]					
January	17	paid by order to the Constables for breaking up Pigons house of whores	0	5	0
		paid by order to Jeffries for attending Mr. Mayor &c: to the Woods ..	0	1	6
	25	paid for sweeping the Hall Chimey ..	0	0	8
February	17	paid the Watchmen by order	0	5	0
March	8	paid 5 Constables for their attendance at Cheese fair to quell the mob ..	0	1	8

1810 E, 70.

1770. April 28

[*Joseph Scott's*] Bill for Whiping

	£	s.	d.
To Whiping Suz: Hawley at Cross	0	5	0
To Whiping Josh. Lord in the Cart	0	5	0
To the use of a Cart	0	6	0
To four constables attendance	0	8	0
	£1	4	0

Mr. Chamberlain Oldknow pay the Contents for this Whiping market and it shall be allowed in your accounts.

H: Hollins Mayor

1810, E, 83.

1770. The Recorder

April 26	Tea	0	2	0
& 27	Dinner & Liquor	0	4	6
	Chamber Fires	0	1	6
	Servants Eating & Ale	0	15	8
	Horses Hay & Corn	0	8	2
	Given the Servants	0	5	0
		£1	16	10

Recevd . . . for Mr. Simes[1] Fras. Stones.

1810 E, 89.

Corporation of Nottingham Dr to Saml Creswell

1768					
September	17 & 24	Adv. the Scavingers Place 2 ..	0	7	0
October	23	Do. Orders relating ye Butter Markt.	0	3	6
	29	Do.	0	3	6
November	5	Do.	0	3	6
	12	Do. the Corn Market	0	3	6
	19	Do.	0	3	6
	26	Do.	0	3	6
[1769]					
February	25	Do. St Matthias Fair	0	3	6
March	4	Do.	0	3	6

[1] In Creswell and Burbages's Nottingham Journal, 6 November, 1779, there is a reference to "the late Mr. John Simes, who kept the Blackmoor's head Inn."

March	25	Do. better Observation of ye Sabboth	0	3	6
April	1	Do.	0	3	6
	8	Do.	0	3	6
1770					
April	21	Do. The Fire on Tollers Hill ..	0	3	6
	28	Do.	0	3	6
May	5	Do.	0	3	6
		Inserting 6 various Times the Assize of Bread ..	0	6	0
			£3	2	0

1810 E, 166.

[*Joseph Scott's*] Quarterly Bill

[1770]			£	s.	d.
July	11	paid by order to Matthew Simmonds and Sam: Meller two night watch ..	0	2	0
August	2	paid Mr. Dale for oile to clean the pichers in the Hall	0	1	0
	3	paid Glover & Jeffries for cleaning ye pictures	0	2	0
	3	paid Mr. Oldham for brands to scale whett and dry measures	0	5	0
September	24	paid for a Flasket[1] for the Hall ..	0	2	6

1810 E, 179.

1770. May 22

The Corporation of Nottm.

H Hollins Esq Mayor Bought of Thos. Oldknow Junr

		14 yds Hemp Ruplica @ 5	0	5	10
August	20	1 Damask Table Cloth — 7/6	0	7	6
		10 yds of Dyaper for Napkins @ 21d ..	0	17	6
			£1	10	10

1810 E, 183.

1770. January 15

	The Corperation to Joseph Booth & Co.	d
	to 3 Rivitts & Caps to Lamplighters Leather ..	3

1810 E, 184.

[1] Long, shallow basket, or similar article made of metal; or, a small flask.

1770. September 25

Mr Blackwell to Edwd Stretch & Co

	£	s.	d.
for 2 new wheelbarrows and Nails	0	16	0
for hoopes and Judgins[1]	0	2	4
for a wheel 2s & 4 pick Shaftes	0	3	8

1810 E, 188.

1770. September 27

Mr Oldknow to Jas Walters

To 2 plates for ye Stocks 6½	0	2	2

1810 E, 191.

1770. June 29—October 29

Money Paid by H Hollins Mayor on the Corporations Acct.

	s.	d.
To 48 Poor People	11	10
For a hoop to a Tub		4
To the workmen on the Royalls[2]	2	"
For making & marking ½ Doz. of Towells ..	1	6
For Table Cloths Do	2	"
	17	8

1810 E, 194.

1770. April 23

Recd . . . of John Oldknow Chamberlain the sum of Ten pounds being a Gratuity made by the Corporation to the Relict of the Revd. S. Berdmore D.D. late Vicar of St. Mary's Nottingham

Recd by me

Genevova Berdmore

1810 E, 214.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1769-70

1770. April 26

Henry Sherbrooke of Oxton

A Certificate of Henry Fines Pelham Clinton Duke of Newcastle under Line Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Nottingham Dated the Second day of February One Thousand Seven hundred

[1] Gudgeon = the ring or eye in the heel of a gate which turns on the hook or pintle in the gate-post.

[2] The Rye Hills.

and Seventy Certifying that Henry Sherbrooke of Oxton in the said County of Nottingham Esquire did on the Eighth day of January last in Writing under his hand to him directed offer to Serve in the Militia in the Rank of Colonel when the same should be raised for the County of Nottingham according to the present Militia Laws of this Kingdom was now filed amongst the Records of this Session.

353 fo. 130.

Exemption from Militia rate

George De Ligne Gregory of Harlaxton in the County of Lincoln Esquire having transmitted to Robert Seagrave Gentleman Clerk of the Peace of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham his Certificate in Writing under his hand bearing date the Fourteenth day of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy containing a Roll or List of his Tenants or Farmers of his Messuages Lands and Tenements in the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham in order that he might claim the benefit of himself and his said Farmers or Tenants being Exempted from the Militia Rate or Assessment made or to be made for the said Town of Nottingham in case the said Militia shall not be raised for and within the said Town of Nottingham according to the present Militia Laws of this Kingdom the said Certificate was now filed amongst the Records of this Session.

353 fo. 131.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1769-70

1770. May 25

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to Michael Kayes, cabinetmaker, of a new built cottage and a garden near Toll house hill, for twenty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of 4s.

5130 a & b.

1770. September 18-19

Smithy Row

Lease and release by the Reverend George Beaumont, Rector of the parish of Saint Nicholas, with the consent of the Archbishop of York, to the Mayor and Burgesses, of two cottages in Smithy Row, extending backwards to the Saturday Shambles, in exchange for an annuity of £4 5s., charged on Butchers Close.

4722—4723.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1770-1

1770. Friday, 9 November

Election of Schoolwarden

Now came on an Election for Schoolwarden in the place of Mr. Benjamin Bull Mr. John Oldknow being now come to this Hall to attend such Election and Mr. Thomas Spibye was now unanimously Elected a Schoolwarden in the place of Mr. Bull.

Mr. John Foxcroft now Came to this Hall and Mr. John Oldknow after the above Election withdrew.

3530 fo. 10.

1770. Friday, 20 December

Apprentices by servitude

Whereas in and by an Order of Hall made the Twenty Seventh day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight relative to the making of Apprentices Claiming the Right of being made free by Servitude. It was Ordered and agreed that no person Should be made free of this Corporation by vertue of Such Servitude unless it should appear that such Apprentice claiming a Right to be made free should have actually Served his Master or Mistress, Masters or Mistresses for the Term of Seven Years and should have been actually resident at Bed and Board in Such Masters or Mistresses house or houses during the time of Such Service which Order of Hall has been adjudged by this Corporation to have been too Strict upon Some persons who though they have Actually Served faithfull and Regular Apprenticeships have been refused their freedom on Account of their having been Lodged and Boarded out of their Masters or Mistresses Houses though in the Town of Nottingham and with their Masters and Mistresses consent. It is therefore now Ordered and agreed that the said order of Hall shall be and the same is hereby Reversed and Repealed so far as relates only to Such Apprentices being Actually Resident at Bed and Board provided such Bedding and Boarding out of the Master or Masters, Mistress or Mistresses house or houses be in Nottingham (with respect to Apprentices who Claim merely by Servitude) and shall be with Such Master or Masters Mistress or Mistresses consent and not on Account of any Misbehaviour in Such Apprentice or Apprentices Conduct.

3530 fo. 14.

1771. Wednesday, 10 July

Country Shambles

Agreed that the New Built Butchers Shops in the Country Shambles Shall be let to the following Butchers vizt. Richard Sturley of

Costock Samuel Turner of Arnold Saunders Hudson of Wimeswold and Thomas Beeson of Great Cropwell and that Samuel Turner shall have the Shop on the Right hand going from Smithy Row into the said Shambles at the Yearly Rent of Fifty Shillings Payable half yearly vizt. at Lady Day and Michaelmas and to Commence Tenant at Michaelmas next . . .[1]

3530 fo. 29.

1771. Friday, 9 August

Bearward Lane

Agreed to Give Ten Guineas towards paving of Bearward Lane to be paid by the Chamberlains.

3530 fo. 31.

Clearing of the Leen

Agreed that the Sand Beds and Weeds in the River Leen from the Leen Bridge to the Trent mouth be Cleared away as soon as Conveniently may be So far as the Corporation are Concerned as owners of land adjoining to the said River.

3530 fo. 31.

1771. Friday, 13 September

Pinder's Fee

Agreed that the Pinder shall take for his Fee for Impounding Sheep a penny apeice for any quantity not Exceeding Ten and a half penny apeice for Any Number above Ten and under Twenty and for any Number amounting to Twenty or upwards at a Groat a Score.

3530 fo. 36.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1770-1

1770 December 17

Corporation to Benj: Hornbuckle for Cleaning the Hall Septr. 21, 1770

	s.	d.
To man & 2 women 3 days	7	6
To mop	1	0
	8	6

1811 A, 25.

[1] The land on which these shops were built had been recently bought from the Rector of St. Nicholas's.

1770. December 18

[*Joseph Scott's*] Bill at the Examination of the Books Decbr: ye 14th 1770

	£	s.	d.
To coffea for 13 Gent.	0	6	6
To supper for 10 Gent.	0	5	0
To punch	0	5	0
To ale	0	7	2
	£1	3	8

1811 A, 27.

1770. December 19

[*Joseph Scott's*] Bill at a meeting before a Hall Day

	£	s.	d.
To suppers	0	7	6
To punch	0	5	0
To wine	0	4	0
To ale	0	6	10
	£1	3	4

1811 A, 28.

1770. December 22

Mr: Chamberlin Wells

s.

Pay John Goodman : 10/. Towards the loss he sustain'd By a Chimney falling on his Meat in the Countrey Shambles and it will be Allowd in your Accounts.

Richd: Butler, Mayr:

Recevd. . . . the sum of Ten Shillings as Satisfaction for Damedge done my Meat by a Chimney falling on it belonging the Corporation

John Goodman.

1811 A, 32.

Quarterly Bill paid to Joseph Scott to Christmas

[*Extract*]

1770		£	s.	d.
November 2	pd. for two Basses for Corporation Seat in St. Marys Church	0	3	10

1811 A, 37.

[*Extracts from*] The Mayor's Quarterly Bill

1770				
October	24	4 Soldiers wife's left in Town: After the Regiment was gone	2	0
November	5	Paid 2 Counstables for Attending 2 Men: suspected of be Coiners	2	0

1811 A, 41.

1770. August 5

The Corporation Dr. to Richd. Jennings

	£	s.	d.
To Painting ye Gates & Posts to the Forrest 3 tims over	1	6	0

1811 A, 43.

1771. February 2

[*William Baker's Bill for attendance at the Sessions.*] for loss of Time oweing to being abused 1 week and half and for a Shirt that was tore in peices & for Loss of Time attending Mr Turner I Leave to Mr Mayor and the Rest of the Gentlemen and with what they pleas'd to order I will be content	£1	1	0

1811 A, 50.

The Chamberlings of Nottm Dr to Saml Stretton
For Work done at Mr Winrows Stable & in Cartergate

1770					
August	3	To 51 Rood of Brickwork at 3s per Rood ..	7	13	0
		145 yards ½ of Tyling at 3½d per yd ..	2	2	5
		113 yards of Plaster Floors at 22d	10	7	2
		159 yards of Payning & Walls drawn at 2½	1	13	1½
		Puling down, Dressing Bricks Digging Foundations & Scaffolding	1	10	0
		Isaac Wilford 1 Day		2	0
		500 of Bricks from John James		8	6
		10000 of Bricks from Mr Dodson	8	10	0
		14050 Bricks from Mr Oakland	11	18	10
		6000 of Tyles from Dto. at 21/- (s)	6	6	0
		30 Ridg Tyles from Dto		5	0
		73 Quartn. of Lime from Shaw	7	6	0
		4 Strike of Wet hair 1/6 (s d)		6	0
		3100 of 4d Nails 2/8 (s d)		8	3

	s d			
	8 Hook Stones at 1/4		10	8
	d			
	10 Ft. 6 Ins. of Stone Sills /4		3	6
	The Blacksmiths Bill	2	10	8½
	£62	1	3	

1811 A, 56.

The Chamberlain's Dr to Michl. Kayes for Work done at a Brewhouse & Necessary Houses in Cartergate

1770		£	s.	d.
October 27	the Vault Doorcases	0	10	0
	s d s d			
	Seats 5/6 & 2 Doors 7/6	0	13	0
	5 Bunch of Tiling Lathes	0	9	2
November 17	Kendall ¾ Day & Jack Kendall ¾ Day ..	0	2	6
	Iron Work & Lock's &c	0	8	3
	68ft of Deal Spar & Tie Beam at 1d ..	0	5	8
	1-10ft spar for Plate at 2d	0	1	8
	40ft of Eavs Board	0	3	4
	s d s d			
	Brewhouse Doorcase 4/6 & Door 4/6 ..	0	9	0
	s s d			
	Window Frame 3/. & 1 Shutter 1/4 ..	0	4	4
	s s			
	8-9ft oak spars 12/- & 8-9ft Deal Do. 9/-	1	1	0
	1-4½ft Lintill	0	0	9
	s d			
	4 Pound of Brags 1/4 & 2lb. of 12d Nails			
	s d			
	1/10	0	3	2
	Carpentre 4¾ Square	1	3	9
		£5	15	7

1811 A, 59b.

1771. February 19

The Corporation Dr. to Michl. Kayes.

the sum of Eight Pounds Allow'd by Order of Hall towards part of the Expence of making a Fence betwixt ye Sand-field & Clay-field.

1811 A, 60.

1771. March 12

Received of the Camberlains of the Town of Nottingham, the Sum of One Pound and one Shilling for my Fee in Attending the Transportation of Thomas Smith Ordered this Assizes to be Transported for Seven Years—

Frans. Waters

Deputy Clerk of ye Assizes

1811 A, 66 b.

[*Extracts from Joseph Scott's*] Quarterly Bill.

1771			£	s.	d.
January	22	paid by order of Mr. Ald. Huthwait for picking the ise up at the end of Bridlesmith gate	0	1	0
February	7	paid for moving ye Gate from ye Forest	0	6	0

1811 A, 72.

1771. March 28

Recd of Mr Wells the Sum of two Pounds for an Additional Salery for Looking after the Fire Engins Due from the Cooperation at Lady Day last Pas by Me John Cooper £2 0 0

1811 A, 109.

[*Extract from Benjamin Hornbuckle's*] Quarterly Bill.

1771		£	s.	d.
April 22	Paid for crying Counterfeit halfpence down	0	1	0

1811 A, 121.

1771. August 13

The Corporation Dr. to Saml. Wheatcraft for paving done at The Top of the Hollow stone £ s. d.

To 192 yards at 3d. 2 8 0

1811 A, 151.

1771. September 2

Recd. . . . of Messrs. Wells and Green Ten pound and Ten Shillings for paving Bearward Lane, as by an Order of Hall &c.

£	s.	d.	
10	10	0	Tho: Oldknow

1811 A, 158.

1771. August 16

Henry Smith and Robt. Glover For attending the Trent 12 Sabbath days to prevent people from Batheing at one Shilling each £1 4 0

1811 A, 167.

1771. September 11

The Corporation Dr to

Thos: Wilkinson
Henry Smith
Jno: Mills
Jams: Morley
} for Attending the Publick houses in service time in the Parrish of St. Marys £2 12 0

1811 A, 169.

1771. September 11
Mr Chamberlain Green

Pay to Danll: Holladay and John Caulton Two Counstables for going round to the Publick Houses 13 Sundays to Prevent Drinking in Time of Divine Servise in the Parrish of Saint Peters and Saint Nicholas; the Sum of One Pound Six Shillings

£1 6 0 Richd: Butler Mayr:

1811 A, 170.

1771. September 11
Mr: Chamberlain Green

Pay to Mrs: Mary Shaw Woodward[1] the Sum of One Pound one Shilling for a Gallon of Wine and Attendance at Mansfield Court

Richd: Butler Mayr:

1811 A, 171.

1771. August 12

The Corporation Dr. To George Burbage

To taking off 48 Impressions, of a Plan of the River Trent, on fine Medium Paper 0 12 0

1811 A, 179.

1771. August 5

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to Wm. Wells

To Copper Work done at the Change	£	s.	d.
Copper Beam & Scales	0	13	0
Copper Sword	0	7	6

[1] The office of woodward, held at this date by a woman, continued until the reform of the Corporation. The business at Mansfield was probably connected with Thorneywood, which was a part of Sherwood Forest.

	£	s.	d.
Mending the Crown	0	2	0
Mending the Fain[1]	0	1	6
	£1	4	0
September 27 2 pr. of Brass Candlesticks	0	18	0
	£2	2	0

1811 A, 190.

[*Extract from*] Scott's Quarterly Bill

[1771]	£	s.	d.
August 17 pd the men that took the old Dial plate down and put the new one up[2] ..	0	2	0

1811 A, 191.

The Gentlemen of the Corporation of Nottingham

1771 Dr to Paul Barratt	£	s.	d.
August to Painting the Cornish at the Change ..	5	0	0
the Fane and Crown Gilding	0	17	0
Justices Scales and Sword Gilding ..	0	9	0
Justice Painting 3 times over	0	10	6
the frame work and Iron work over the Bell	0	14	0
the three Cove Parts Under neath the Clock	0	10	0
10 lb of Puttey at 4d per lb	0	3	4
111 yds of Painting 3 times over at 6d per yd	2	15	6
7 [y]ds & ¾ twice over at 4d per yd ..	0	2	7
the Hour Hand and Minitue hand for the Clock		7	6
September 23 to Painting and Gilding the Clock face	6	0	0
	£17	9	5

1811 A, 195.

[1] Weather vane. The preceding items refer to the figure of Justice that adorned the exterior of the Exchange.

[2] The dial of the Exchange clock.

1771. September 28

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to John Wyld for Cleaning Repairing and Winding up the Hall and Change Clocks for one Year Last past Due at Micaelmass

	£	s.	d.
	2	0	0
Taking the Outside hands of the Hall Clock and puting them on again When Guilt	0	1	0
Lengthening the minnit hand of the Change Clock and ballansing it and lenathening the Spindles that carryes the hands and puting on a Coller to Scru the minnit hand against and Remoueing the Clock Standing ..	0	4	0
	2	5	0

1811 A, 198.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1770-1

1770. October 4

Dissenters' chapel

Upon the petition of Mr. Samuel Need and others . . . A certain Room over the Public Shambles near the Market place in the Town of Nottingham and the County thereof and commonly called by the name of the Long Room is henceforward to be used by his Majesty's protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England for the Exercise and performance of their Religious Worship and Service and to meet and assemble therein for that purpose according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm and has been Certified to this Court as a place for that Purpose.

353 fo. 139—140.

1770. October 11

Alleged theft of gamecock

The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Mordecai Felton late of the parish of Saint Mary Framework knitter for a petit Larceny for feloniously Stealing one Ginger Coloured Game Cock the property of the said [*sic*] Francis Shaw And the said Mordecai Felton being Arraigned on his Arraignment pleads not Guilty . . . and a Jury . . . say the said Mordecai Felton is not Guilty and thereupon the said Mordecai Felton was discharged the Court.

353 fo. 143.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1770-1

1770. November 9

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and burgesses to John Clarke, barber and perukemaker, of a piece of ground at the top of Bearward Lane, and a dwelling house lately erected thereon, for seventy years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of 2s. 6d; with a plan annexed.

5301.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1771-2

1771. Tuesday, 3 December

Appointment of a Standing Committee

Ordered and agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council or any Five of them of whom the Mayor to be one be a Standing Committee during his Mayoralty to Transact any of the Affairs or business of this Corporation that shall be referred to them at any Subsequent Hall.

3531 fo. 11.

1772. Tuesday, 14 January

Misuse of Common right

Ordered that Samuel Jallands Woolcomber be summond to attend the next Hall day to Shew Cause why he should not be Disfranchised for Turning Two Filleys of another persons into the Meadows under pretence of their being his own Cattle and thereby permitting the Right owner of the Cattle in the said Jalland's Name to use a Common Right for the said Cattle in the Towns Meadows notwithstanding Such Owner was no Burgess the said fraud being to the great Damage of the Burgesses of this Town having Right of Common in the said Meadows.

3531 fo. 13.

1772. Tuesday, 28 January

Misuse of Common right (cont.)

Samuel Jallands now appeared but on hearing what he had to alledge in his defence and this Hall not thinking the same a Sufficient defence it is ordered that the further hearing of the matter be postponed to the next Hall in order that he may make a public

Acknowledgement by Advertizement in Some public Newspaper of his Offence in Such way as the Mayor shall think fit in the mean time.

3531 fo. 14.

1772. Thursday, 2 April

The Chandler's house and the old Glasshouse

Agreed that Mr. Thomas Dodd shall be Tenant from Lady day last for the Chandlers house and the other house and Ground Inclosed over against the Old Glasshouse at Ten shillings a year Clear payable to this Corporation half at Michaelmas and half at Lady day.

3531 fo. 19.

1772. Wednesday, 27 May

Burgess parts

Agreed that the Burgess parts be Numbered and marked out with Land marks and that the above Committee do Consider of a proper manner for that purpose for the doing of it.

3531 fo. 24.

1772. Tuesday, 1 September

Lighting of the town

Agreed that this Corporation shall give Twenty pounds towards the Payment of the Money in Arrear on Account of the Lighting this Town with Lamps in Case the Parishes of Saint Mary Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas shall give as much money as will with the Twenty pounds now agreed to be given Pay off and discharge all the money now in Arrear in Account of the said Lamps.

3531 fo. 35.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1771-2

1771. October 26

To Mr Wells Chambrlen

		£	s.	d.
Sr/	Ples to Pay the Paver for 9 days			
	2s a day	0	18	0
	Labror .. .. ½ ..	0	10	6
		1	8	6

from youers to comand Jno: Blackwell

1811 B, 14.

1771. October 17

Bill of the Mickletorns Entertainment on thursday . . .

	£	s.	d.
To the ordinary for 37 Gent:	1	17	0
To the servants ordinary	0	5	0
To Liquor	2	5	0
	£4	7	0

Mr Jno. Wells Chamberlain pay the Contents to Josh. Scott and it shall be allowed in your Accounts

Corn. Huthwaite Mayr.

1811 B, 17.

1771. December 7

Cash paid by order of the Mayor for Apprehending Barker a Horse Stealer

Joseph Weston as per Bill	1	2	10
Will Marriott Do		5	6
Barratt Do		12	–
Wm Pacey Do		8	4
John Towle Do		13	2
Recognisances 8/s Tho Peggs Expence		8	0
	3	9	10

Recd . . . The Contents per Will Huthwaite

1811 B, 23.

[*Extracts from Joseph Scott's quarterly bill.*]

1771		£	s.	d.
November 30	Expended when the Dumb Dr. was Examined	0	6	0
December 16	paid by order of Mr. Ald. Butler to a Constable for searching the Town the night Esqr. Charlton was stopt upon the sand hills	0	1	0

1811 B, 30.

1772. January 14

I paid at Severall times for making the Road passable at the bridgend from the 8 of Dec: to the 14 of Jany 1772 .. 0 7 7

Ja: Hornbuckle

Mr Chamberlain Wells

Pay This Bill and it Shall be allowd in yr acct.

Corn. Huthwaite Mayr.

1811 B, 44.

[*Extract from*] Josh. Scotts Quarterley Bill

1772		£	s.	d.
January 6	pd. Billins for Goss [gorse] &c. to burn some Beef that was Not good	0	1	7

1811 B, 46.

Corporation to Richd. Bonington Gaoler

1772		£	s.	d.
February 3	Paid Wm Falker a prisoner for Debt 2s pr. Week for a 11 Weeks	1	2	0
	Branding Ann Taylor in the Hand at the last Assizes	0	5	0
March 11	Removing Joseph Barker by Habeas to Derby being 18 miles	0	18	0
		£2	5	0

1811 B, 57.

1772. May 22

Mr Chamberlain Wells

Please to pay to Mr. Richard Bonington the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Four pounds and Four Shillings for the Expences in Conveying Thomas Street to London and also the further Sum of Three pounds and Thirteen shillings and sixpence for the use of Abraham Lopes Fernandes and Moses Israel Fonseca the Merchants Contracted with for the Transportation of the said Thomas Street to some of his Majesty's Colonies or plantations in America for the Term of Seven Years and you shall be allowed the same again in Your accounts . . .

£7 17 6 Corn Huthwaite Mayr
Richd: Butler Aldn:

1811 B, 64.

1772. January 15

Bought of Pack & Chapman

To one hand Bell[1] polish'd inside & out & Engraved ..		£1	5	–
	lb d			
Recd. by an old Bell $5\frac{3}{4}$ @ 10			4	$9\frac{1}{2}$
		£1	–	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Paid Carriage 1/- Bag 1/-			2	
		£1	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$

1811 B, 71b.

[1] For the crier.

The Town of Nottm: Dr: to Wh: Partridge

1772				£	s.	d.
May	5	The mixture for David Richardson	..		1	0
		Camomile for Do ..	.. ..		0	2
	7	The Cord: powders & Julep for	Do ..		2	6
		Barley	Do ..		0	2
		The Bolus &c	Do ..		1	0
	8	The Stom: Infusion	Do ..		2	0
		The pills	Do ..		1	6
	10	The Infusion reptd:	Do ..		2	0
	11	Do	Do ..		2	0
	12	The powders & Julep reptd	Do ..		2	6
		The stom: Tinct.	Do ..		2	0
	14	The powders & Julep reptd	Do ..		2	6
		Barley	Do ..		0	2
	26	The febrif. Electuary	Do ..		2	0
		The mixture	Do ..		1	0
		Camomile	Do ..		0	2
	28	The Electuary reptd	Do ..		2	0
June	15	The Bolus &c	Do ..		1	0
		The stom: Infusion	Do ..		2	0
	29	Bleeding	Ann Taylor ..		1	0
				£1	8	8

Mr. Bonningtons Bill for extraordinary Diet, wine and all other Necessarys for David Richardson during four weeks sickness at s d

7/0 per week £1 8 0

Mr Cox July 30 1772 Pay the contents and it shall be allowed in your Accounts

Corn Huthwaite Mayr

1811 B, 89.

1771. December 31

Mr Wells To Wm. Moor

		s.	d.
a Well Buckitt		2	2
3 Iron hoops to Do		1	6
To Chips to the Hall	0	0	8
	£0	4	4

1811 B, 93.

[*Extract from the Mayor's bill for vagrants.*]

1772			
July 29	Soldier Wife & badly Child	1	–

1811 B, 119.

[*Extract from Joseph Scott's*] Quarterly Bill

1772				
August 25	paid for a Book called the artickles of War[1]	0	2	0

1811 B, 121 c.

1772. October 16

Recd. . . . of Cornelius Huthwaite Esqr. Mayor Two guineas for Looking after Market Due at Michaelmas Last past by me Benj: Hornbuckle.

£	s.	d.		
2	2	0	Pay the contents	Corn Huthwaite Ald

1811 B, 131.

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr to Sam Cresswell

1772				
February 22	Adv. Matthias Fair	3	6	
	Printing 200 Bills to regulate selling Oatmeal	3	–	
August 22	Advertising the Order of Hall, relating to ye Common Right twice ..	7	–	
September 19	Adv: a Reward for apprehending Williams for forging a Bank Note	4	–	
26	Do repeated	4	–	
	Printing 300 large Foloe Bills of Do ..	14	0	
	Paid for posting up Do.	1	6	
		£1	17	0

1811 B, 132.

Paid for Sweeping &:c [*to Samuel Wheatcraft: extract*].

1772				
February 7	For Getting Snow of the Change & Opening the Channels	0	3	0

1811 B, 135 a.

[1] Regulations made for the government of the military and naval forces of Great Britain and the U.S.A.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1771-2

1772. January 23

A traffic regulation

Whereas at a General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution an act of parliament made and passed in the Thirty second Year of his late Majesties Reign Intitled an Act for repairing and widening the Road from Grantham in the County of Lincoln through Bottesford and Bingham to Nottingham Trent Bridge and from Chappel Bar near the West end of the Town of Nottingham to Saint Marys Bridge in the Town of Derby and from the Guide post in the parish of Lenton to Sawley Ferry held by adjournment at the Blackmoors Head in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham on the Twentieth day of November last nine of the Trustees appointed to put The said Act in Execution then appearing and they having taken into Consideration the . . . Act of Parliament passed in the . . .Seventh Year of his . . . present Majestys Reign [relating to turnpike roads and specifying the number of horses allowed] did in persuance of the said Act Order and allow that any Number of Horses not exceeding six Should be drawn up the Hill upon the said Road within the Liberties of the Town of Nottingham in any Waggon that the Wheels thereof were of Less Breadth then[1] [nine] inches as follows (to wit) up a Hill from a Certain place called or known by the name of Newtons Machine Situate and being near Chappel Bar aforesaid to the Top of the Sand hill to near the Guide post pointing towards Derby containing Four hundred and sixty Two Yards or thereabouts and in Waggons that have Wheels of Nine Inches Breadth Ten Horses up the said Hill as aforesaid in persuance of the said Lastmentioned and the said Order and Allowance of the said Trustees being this day Certified to this Court under the hand Writing of James Foxcroft Gentleman Clerk to the said Trustees and the Facts upon which the same are founded being proved in Court on the oaths of Richard Dodson and John Bate (Two Credible Witnesses both of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid) to the Satisfaction of the Justices in Court on the Bench the same Order and allowance is hereby ordered to be Confirmed and is hereby Confirmed by this Court accordingly. 353 fo. 204—205.

1772. February 3

Subsistence for debtor in gaol

Whereas Complaint hath been made this Day to this Court that there is no Weekly allowance made for poor Debtors who are Con-

[1] Than.

fined in the Goal of this Town on Account of their Debts and that William Falkner now a Debtor in the Goal of the said Town of Nottingham is in great want of Common Necessarys and cannot Subsist without some Allowance for provision It is now therefore Ordered by this Court that the Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham for the time being do pay Two Shillings a week weekly and every week unto the Goaler of this Town untill a further Order during the said William Falkners Confinement in the said Goal or untill he be delivered out of Custody for and towards his Maintenance and Support. 353 fo. 207.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1771-2

1772. April 2

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and burgesses to William Calar, joiner, of a public house known by the sign of the Carpenters Arms, near St. Mary's Workhouse, and a piece of ground adjoining the back of it ; for thirty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of £4. 5131 a & b.

1772. July 14

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and burgesses to Abel Smith Esquire, of four messuages in or near St. Peter's Gate, on the south side of St. Peter's Church yard, between the Parsonage House on the east and a soap house[1] on the west, and of two other tenements and three stables ; for twenty-five years from 29 September next ; for a fine of £200 and a yearly rent of £6. 5443.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1772-3

1772. Wednesday, 4 November

The Leen

Ordered and agreed that the Chamberlains do use proper measures immediately to prevent the Back Leen Water running into the Causeway Pool in order that the Inhabitants at the Lower End of the Town may be Served with Wholesome Water and the Land near Causeway Pool may be left dry.[2] 3532 fo. 14.

[1] Described as in the possession of Alexander Foxcroft and John Buxton. This explains the "soap ashes" for which Mr. Buxton (not Burton) was presented by the Mickletorn Jury in October, 1748. *See* vol. VI, p. 231, note 2.

[2] Repeated November 10th, 1773.

Trent Lane

Agreed that the Mayor and Bridgemasters shall have power to lay out any reasonable Sum at their discretion towards making the Trent Lane a better Road by turning it into a Wash Road by letting into the said Lane the Water from the Leen Dyke adjoining.

3532 fo. 15.

1772. Friday, 18 December

Summoning of committees

Ordered that at all future Committees the whole Hall shall be summoned and any who attend with the Mayor shall do business and report the same to the next Hall.

3532 fo. 20.

Recorder's salary

Ordered and agreed that the Several Sums of Four Guineas being the money in the Fees and Salarys for the Recorders Salary and which have been retained in any of the former Chamberlains hands and not yet applyed in any Payment that the Same be collected by the present Chamberlains for the use of this Corporation and Applyed as this Corporation shall direct.

3532 fo. 21.

Waterworks Company

Agreed that the Waterwork Company be permitted to let their Water run down Causeway pool Dyke till May day next and that the late order made on the fourth day of November last be not put into force till then.

3532 fo. 21.

Sale of trees

Agreed that the Willow Trees and the Ash and Elms in the Lordship on the South side the Town be viewed and valued in order for Sale before next Hall day.

3532 fo. 21.

1773. Friday, 19 February

Support of imprisoned debtors

Agreed that the Chamberlains do pay to Mr. Richard Bonington the Gaoler of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Two Shillings and Tenpence Weekly during this Corporations pleasure for the Support of Beck and Poudrill two poor Debtors now in Gaol.

3532 fo. 24.

1773. Friday, 16 April

Disfranchisement of a burgess

Agreed that George Lupton Whittawer[1] be and he is hereby Disfranchised from being a Burgess of this Corporation having been Convicted of Horse Stealing. 3532 fo. 27.

1773. Friday, 28 May

Cleansing of the Leen

Ordered and agreed that the Leen be Cleansed as soon as conveniently may be and that after that is done that the Order made on the fourth of November last which has not yet been put in Execution be then put in Execution by Preventing the Back Leen Water running into the Causeway Pool. 3532 fo. 29.

Junior Council and the mandamus

Ordered and Agreed that the Suit which is intended to be Tryed by Information against Mr. Richard Butler the present Mayor and Mr. Alderman Cornelius Huthwaite on a Suggestion that they have made a false Return to the Writ of Mandamus that last Issued from the Court of Kings Bench directed to this Corporation shall be defended at the Costs and Expence of this Corporation and that Mr. Robert Seagrave shall be and he is hereby appointed the Attorney or Sollicitor to manage and carry on such defence at this Corporations Expence and for such Purpose shall be at full liberty to employ Such Agents Council and Clerks in Court as he shall think proper to employ in the said Cause and to carry on the same Suit in Such way and manner as he shall think most adviseable and that all the expence hitherto occurred by the said Robert Seagraves acting as the Sollicitor or Attorney in defending against the Rule to Shew Cause and the said Mandamus be also borne at this Corporations expence. 3532 fo. 29.

1773. Thursday, 23 September

The Free School

Ordered that the Schoolwardens do forthwith Repair the Floor and Seats of the Free School and to put the Free School into necessary Repair. 3532 fo. 48.

Mayor's salary

Agreed that the Mayors for the time being shall have an addition to the present Sallary of the Sum of Twenty Pounds and that the same addition be paid to the Present Mayor. 3532 fo. 50.

[1] Whittawer = white tanner.

No 10

The Recorders Bill

Octr 14	Ells	2 " 0
	Fowls	4 " 0
	Veal Cutlets	3 " 0
	Tarts	1 " 0
	Bread &c	1 " 0
	Wine	4 " 0
	Punch	4 " 6
	Malt Liqr	2 " 2
	Tobacco	0 " 2
	Paid for an Errand	0 " 6
15	Supper	1 " 0
	Regus	1 " 2
	Malt Liqr	0 " 10
16	Tea	0 " 8
	Fires	1 " 0
	Servts Eating & Liqr	6 " 1
	horses hay & Corn	7 " 5
	Osler	1 " 0
	£	2 " 1 " 6

Mr Chamberlain Burbage
Pay this Bill and it will be allowed
in your Accounts
R: Butler Mayr

The First tradesman's account with a printed heading found in the Records.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1772-3

1773. January 6

Corporation Dr: to Saml: Wheatcraft

	£	s.	d.
For paving Mr Hornbuckels Garden wall By the Leen Bridge yds F at 12d per yard 80 2	4	0	0

1811 C, I, 2 b.

1772. October 17

Sir Plese to pay to John Simmonds the Sum of Ten Shillings for wiping the 2 men at the malt Cross and 4 Cunstables Six Shillings

Richd: Butler Mayr:

To Mr Burbige Chamberlin.

	s.	d.
£0	16	0

1811 C, I, 6.

1772. October 14—16[1]

Simes, Nottingham The Recorders Bill

October 14	Eells	2	0
	fowles	4	0
	Veal Cutlets	3	0
	Tarts	1	0
	Bread &c	1	0
	Wine	4	0
	Punch	4	6
	Malt Liqr.	2	2
	Tobacco	0	2
	Paid for & [*sic*] Errand	0	6
15	Supper	1	0
	Negus	1	2
	Malt Liqr.	0	10
16	Tea	0	8
	fires	1	0
	Servt Eating & Liqr.	6	1
	horses hay & Corn	7	5
	Osler	1	0
	£2	1	6

1811, C, I, 10.

[1] This is the first bill with a printed heading found in the Records. The Blackmoor's Head was one of the chief coaching inns of the town.

Drs. to Michl. Kayes for Work & Materials to a House & Stable &c in Cartergate

1772		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
		1 Flight of Stairs	1	0	0
		1 Deal Doorcase	0	3	2
June	27	1 Oak Doorcase	0	4	4
July	18	3 14ft Cieling Joists	0	3	6
	25	6ft of ¾ Deal for Window Bars	0	0	9
August	1	50 Strike of Plaster @ 9d	1	17	6
	15	Wood 5 Days to Doors, roof & Bars &c	0	9	2

1811, C, I, 17 b.

Corporation to Richd. Bonington Gaoler

1772				
August	1	Paid the midwife for delivering Ann Taylor a prisoner	5	0
		Paid the Nurse for three Weeks	6	0
		Nurse Board 3 Weeks a 4s pr	12	0
		Prisoners Board Wine and all other Extra-ordanary things for lying in 4 Weeks a 7s pr.	1 8	0
		Docter bill	17	0
			£3 8	0
		deducted off[1]	0 15	6
			2 12	6

Mr Chamberlain Burbage

Pay to Mr Bonington Seventeen Shillings and 6 pence being one Third of the above Bill as agreed on with the Parrish of St Nicholas

Richd: Butler, Mayr:

1811 C, I, 26.

The Corporation Dr: to H. Hollins

1772			s.	d.
September	30	new Candlestick to Glass Barrell ..	0	4
November	4	1 Load of Thorns	6	0
December	3	Paid for 2 lbs of Brags		8
		Gave the Workman to Drink		6
			£0 7	6

1811 C, I, 32 a.

[1] In the Mayor's handwriting.

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to Wm: Wells

1772		£	s.	d.
August 8	Large frying pan tin'd & mended	0	2	0
	Sauspan tin'd	0	0	6
		£0	2	6

1811 C, I, 39 a.

Ye Corporation Dr [*to Richard Dodson*] for Work Done
By Mr Mayors order and ye Chamberlins

[*Extracts*]

1772					
August	25	three Days Cartage Markitt & Weekday Cross	1	10	0
September	30	tow Days Cartage Markitt Place ..	1	0	0
October	28	three Days Cartage above ye Malt Cross	1	10	0
November	10	One Days work carrying thorns[1] ..		10	0

1811 C, I, 39 b.

1772. September 29

Mr Mayor &c Dr to Wm Rigley

1 Dozn Quart mugs	£0	2	6

1811 C, I, 45.

1773. July 16

Mr Chamberlain Burbage To C: Morley

Mending the Turn Stile at Bottom of Beck Lane			
paid the White Smith	0	1	6
Mr Hallam's Man	0	2	0
Wood for do.		1	0
	£0	4	6
Putting in two Rails		0	3
	0	4	9

1811 C, I, 49 b.

Messrs.: Burbage & Colishaw Chambs: to Michl: Kayes

1772	Dr: on the Corporation Acct: [*extract*].	£	s.	d.
November 28	Peal ½ Day to a Style by Sheephds. race	0	0	11

1811 C, I, 58.

[1] An illegible word here.

1773. May 8

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to James Henson

	£	s.	d.
To 36 Hundred of Stones at 4d ditto	0	12	0

1811 C, II, 2.

[*Extracts from*] The Mayors Quartely Bill

1773					
March	26	gave a Boy with Pass	0	0	3
	29	a Man Do	0	0	4
April	10	a Letter from Gainsbro	0	0	3
May	15	a Letter from London	0	0	4
		Paid Morrise Constable & Assistance for Aprehening 2 Men Advertized by Sr John Fielding[1]	0	2	0
June	17	paid for Distrabuteing Bills for the Better Keeping the Sabbath	0	1	0

1811 C, II, 11.

1773. July 3

The Corporation To Jos: Burton: Thos: Beck [?] & Frans: Burton for Leveling the Rock on the Sand Hills 1 10 0

1811 C, II, 20.

The Corporation of Nottm. To Richd. Bonington Gaoler

1773			s.	d.
January	21	Whiping and Attending Wm Reed for Petit Larceny	7	6
March	14	George Miller convicted of Petit Larceny Whiping and Attendances	7	6
April	2	Paid to Saml. Paudrel a prisoner for Debt for 6 Weeks Subsistences a 2s pr Week	12	0
			£1	7	0

1811 C, II, 40.

1773. August 19 Bought of John Green

	s.	£	s.	d.
2 Doz Chinese white Ivory Knives & forks	11/- ..	1	2	0

1811 C, II, 48.

[1] Sir John Fielding, London magistrate, was the half-brother of Henry Fielding, novelist.

[*Extracts from*] The Mayor's Quar^y Bill

			£	s.	d.
1773					
June	30	½ lb of Gun Powder to Blast the Rock	0	0	6
July	19	Paid for a man & Horse to Clumber ..		8	0
September	24	by Carridge & Porterage of the new Bread Act		0	10
	25	An Inclosed Letter from Sir John Fielding[1]		0	8

1811 C, II, 54.

[*Extract from Joseph Scott's*] Quarterly Bill

		£	s.	d.
1773				
July 30 (?)[2]	pd. Belman for Crying Gold weights ..	0	1	0

1811 C, II, 57.

1773. April 15

Dr to Richd. Jennings for painting

	£	s.	d.
To 5 Constable Staffs Gilt and Blackd	0	7	6
To ye pallesads Round ye Trees in ye Market	0	10	6
To a Shed & Dore to ye Change	0	5	0
	£1	3	0

1811 C, II, 58.

1773. September 29

Receiv'd . . of John Collishaw Chamberlain the Sum of Twenty Pounds; being an Addition to the Mayors Sallery which was Order'd at the last Hall

Richd: Butler Mayr:

1811 C, II, 59.

1773. September

Dr to Paul Barratt

	£	s.	d.
To Painting & Gilding the 2 Clock faces for the Towns Hall	3	15	0

1811 C, II, 60.

1773. September

The Corporation of Nottingham to J: Farnworth

	£	s.	d.
To Repairs to the Town Hall Clock made a steel screw for the fly pevit to run on, and set the Canter wheel deeper mended the Hammer tail, made a new pulley for weight, mended the fly and the Hammer pevits & made new pevit holes freeing the pulleys and weights, Cleaning and fixing &c	1	1	–

1811 C, II, 61.

[1] *See* note on previous page.

[2] Edge of MS. torn.

1773. May 19

Mr Burbage Indebted to Daniel Swindall done when feed[1] the Leen

	£	s.	d.
a new trundle for a barrow	0	3	6
Spoking a Whell barro barrel & put the old fellies on again	0	2	0
4 fut of boards	0	0	10
2 feet to a Whell barro	0	1	0
	0	7	4

1811 C, II, 62.

The Corporation of Nottm. . . . Dr. To Geo: Burbage

[*Extracts*]

1772				
October	1	500 Sheets of pot paper Printed Fieldings List of Highwaymen at	1 5	0
December	11	3 Quire Summonses for the Hall ..	0 6	0
		10 Qr. Receipts for the Chamberlains ..	1 0	0
1773				
		Willow poles Advertized to be Sold ..	0 3	6

1811 C, II, 80.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1772-3

1772. October 15

Insulting an alderman

John Morton was likewise brought before this Court in the Custody of the Keeper of the House of Correction charged by Alderman Hornbuckle with Grossly and Impudently Insulting him in the open Street The Court now Order that the said John Morton do find before one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace of the said Town Sufficient Security for his Good Behaviour for Twelve Calender Months and he refusing to find any Security the Court now do further Order that the said John Morton be remanded back to the House of Correction to the Custody of the Keeper thereof untill he does find such security as aforesaid. 353 fo. 236—237.

1773. September 6

Dissenters' chapel

Upon the petition of Mr. Edward Shipley and others . . . A Certain Room being over three other Rooms in Tenure of William Atherstone Silk Dyer situate in a Certain place in the Town of Nottingham called Butlers Court is henceforward to be used by

[1] Cleaned.

his Majestys Protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England for the Exercise and performance of their Religious Worship and service & to meet and assemble therein for that purpose according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm and has been Certified to this Court as a place set apart for that purpose.

353 fo. 266—267.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1772-3

The Corporation borrow £300

1773 February 19

Bond of the Mayor and burgesses to John Smellie, hosier, in £600, for repayment of a loan of £300 and interest. 4724.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1773-4

1774. Tuesday, 12 April

Cleaning the Weekday Market

Agreed that Mr. Worrall shall have Five Guineas for Cleaning the Weekday Market for one Year he leaving it Clean at this years End. 3533 fo. 21.

1774. Wednesday, 27 April

The Unicorn's Head

William James Fwk. now agrees to become Tenant to this Corporation for the Messuage on Smithy Row called the Unicorns Head at the same Rent Mr. Goodburne pays to be paid half yearly at Michaelmas and Lady day and to Commence Tenant from Lady day last and he paid one Shilling earnest. 3533 fo. 24.

1774. Wednesday, 22 June

Collectors of the toll at Chapel Bar

Unanimously agreed that the Corporation will Indemnifie Messrs. Burbage and Collishaw from any Expences they may be at in Defending any suit that may be brought against them or any of their Collectors of the Toll at Chappel Barr upon any Distress to be made by them in a legall manner for the Recovery of Such Toll.

3533 fo. 28.

Town Husband

Agreed that Thomas Marshall be and he is hereby Appointed Town husband to Assist the Bridgemasters Schoolwardens and Chamberlains in their respective Business and that he be Allowed four pounds per Quarter during the Pleasure of this Corporation.

3533 fo. 30.

1774. Wednesday, 6 July

Garden robberies

Whereas Several Gardens have been Robbed in this Town very lately and particularly Mr. Archers and Mr. Prestons it is Ordered that the Town Clerk do advertize a Reward of Five Guineas to be paid by this Corporation on Conviction of the person or persons who have Committed the said Robberys or done damage therein.

3533 fo. 31.

Appointment of Deputy Recorder

An Appointment of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Recorder of this Town under his hand and Seal bearing date the Twenty fourth day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four of Thomas White Esquire Barrister at Law to be his Deputy was now produced and Read at this Hall. 3533 fo. 33.

1774. Friday, 26 August

Alterations to Town Gaol

Agreed that Worrall and Walters do make the Alterations in the Town Gaol according to the Plan and Estimates now delivered in being Thirty Nine pounds and also that Mr. Worrell do make Four Brick Pillars under the Beams in the Cellar. 3533 fo. 40.

1774. Friday, 23 September

Paving of Fletcher Gate

Agreed to give Twenty Pounds towards paving Fletcher Gate to be paid by the Chamberlains. 3533 fo. 41.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1773-4

1773. October 9

Mr Chamberlain Newham pleas to pay Wm: Handbury Three Shillings for 2 days work repairing ye long headge

H. Hollins Depty Mayor

1811 D, I, 6.

1773. September 29

The Corporation Debtr to Joseph Barker

s d	£	s.	d.
One dozen of smoak chairs att 2/6 per piece	1	10	0
4 large Round Basketts att 2s 6d per piece		10	0
Sum	£2	0	0

1811 D, I, 9.

1773. September 29

The Corporation Dr to Wm Rigley

	£	s.	d.
1 Dozn: Quart mugs	0	2	6

1811 D, I, 19.

1774. May 9

Bill for the Constables & Bailifs attendance at the Execution of Shaw & Wheatley

	£	s.	d.
To 12 Constables & the Bailifs dinners and Liquor ..	1	1	0

1811 D, I, 53.

1774. May 14

Carpenrashon of Notingham in Deted to John Wyld for Dresing of tow Clock and for Eight pound of Lead at 2 pence pound

	£	s.	d.
Clocks Dresing one spear	1	0	0
Eight pound Lead	0	1	4
	1	1	4

1811 D, I, 59.

A Bill of Allowance to Richd. Bonington
Gaoler for the Town of Nottingham [*extracts*]

[1773]					
October	2	Paid to one Spencer Seven days Subsistance he proveing not a disserter Committed By Ald Huthwaite ..		3	6
1774					
January	26	Paid Francis Siddon a prisoner for Debt 2s pr Week to April 30 being 13 Weeks	1	6	0
March	17	for the Maintenance of Joseph Shaw from the time of his Conviction to the time of his Execution being 13 day a 6 ..		6	6
		Paid the Executioner with is exspences ..	1	1	0
		Paid for the horse that drew the Cart ..		1	6

1811 D, I, 68.

1774 Expencess in Cleaning the Hall for the King's Birthday

	s.	£	s.	d.
To three men two days & half at	2/6 pr man each day	0	18	9
To one man half a day		0	1	3
		£1	0	0

1811 D, I, 78.

The Chamberlins Dr To Joseph Mather for Work Don for ye Corparason [*extracts*]

1774			£	s.	d.
March	24	to a Stile to ye Willford Road	0	12	6
	25	To part of the gallows	1	15	0
April	14	to Mr Payes hous at the hen Cross Laying a guter stuf cost	0	2	6
	19	to planing ye hand Rails at ye Long Staires	0	0	8
May	18	To a Raile by ye Signe of ye plough ..	0	0	8

1811 D, I, 88.

The Corperation of Nottingham To Thos: Taylor

1774			sq yds	£	s.	d.
July	4	To paveing the High pavemt. and Middle pavemt. @ 3d per yd	1630	[20	7	6][1]
		To paveing Bridlesmith gt @ 3d per yard	1324	16	11	0
		To 10 yds. of paveing at Bridlesmith Gt End and finding Boulders for the same ..		0	4	2
June	8	To 16 yds of paveing in Hounds gt. @ 3d ..		0	4	0
				£37	6	8

1811 D, I, 94.

1774. July 14

the Corporation Dr to the oveseers of the highway of the Parish of St Marys Nottingham for Stopeing & Railing and Paveing in Parliament Street[2] .. .. £ 1 s. 10 d. 2

... Recd. 18th July 1774 The Contents

Eleazar Barwick

1811 D, I, 100.

[*Extracts from Richard Dodson's bill*]

1774		ye Corporation Dr for Work done By Cartage	£	s.	d.
February	18	three Days carrying Durt out of ye Markett Plase	1	10	0
April	28	for fore days Worke Middleton Week[3]	2	0	0
July	23	for one days work Cartage Muck Markett Place	0	10	0

1811 D, I, 107.

[1] MS. torn.

[2] This is the first mention of Parliament Street (previously called Backside) observed in the Records.

[3] The week during which the Mickletorn jury met.

1774. September 23

Mr Chamberlin Heath please to pay to John Cooper the Contents of this Bill July the 14th 1774 For Work Done by fewing[1] the Dike In Trent Lanes

	£	s.	d.
To 20 Men 1 Day	1	10	0
To 16 Men 1 Day	1	4	0
	2	14	0

1811 D, I, 115.

1774. August 25

The Coroners Bill on the Inquisition of Mary Dufty widow Murthered in Nottingham

	£	s.	d.
Coroners fee	–	13	4
To the Clerk attending several Days taking Depositions and Examining a great many Witnesses and Drawing up Verdict	2	2	0
Expences at Mr Jallands for the Constables &c over and above what the Jury paid out of their pockets	–	7	7
	£3	2	11

1811 D, I, 118.

1774. September 26

Mr Chamberlain Heath

Pray pay to Mr Wm: Huthwaite the Sum of Ten Guineas to be paid by him to Mr. Justice Girdler to be by him distributed amongst the 4 persons who were Instrumental in the Apprehending of Wm. Voce alias Vice for the Murther of Mary Dufty Wd. deceased and you shall be allowed the same again in your Accounts . . .

Thos: Oldknow Mayor

1811 D, I, 124.

[*Extracts from*] A Bill of Allowances to Richd. Bonington Gaoler for the Town of Nottingham.

1774		£	s.	d.
June 8	Emry Nix Dyed Burial fees		5	0
	Carring to Church		4	0

1811 D, I, 126.

[1] Cleaning.

Mr. Chamberlins Heath & Co. Debr. to James Walters for iron work Done for the Corporation

1774	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
August 13	a hook & thimble for lark dale gate ..			8

1811 D, I, 130.

Messrs: Newham & Heath Chamberlains to Michael Kayes Dr

1774	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
April 9	To a Constable Staff fluted		2	6

1811 D, I, 144.

The Corporation of the Town of Nottingham . . . Dr.

1773		To George Burbage			
November	27	500 Bills Printed relative to Roe and Robinson's Escape	0	7	0
		Paid to Man for Delivering the above and Pasting up	0	2	0
December	23	4 Qr. Fool's Cap Printed on whole sheets for Discharging the Inhabitants from insulting the Soldiers	0	8	0
		Paid to Man for Delivering the above	0	2	0
	24	To Advertisement in News paper relative to the Assize of Bread	0	3	6
1774 September	24	To Advertisement in News paper relative to Quarter Guineas passing at 1 Dw. 7 Gr.	0	3	6
			£1	6	0

1811 D, I, 145.

1774. March 11

Recd. of Thos. Oldknow Esqr. the sum of One Pounds, (Martins Gift) [1] due to St. Peters Poor, being a Moiety of a House in St James's Lane due at Christmas last.

recd. by us Thos. Boote
Corns. Huthwaite
Overseers.

1811 D, II, 52.

[1] Henry Martin in 1689 left each of the three parishes 20/- payable as a rent charge on property in St. James's Lane, to be used by the Mayor in putting out an apprentice in each parish. Being insufficient, it was paid into the general account of the overseers of the poor.

1774. July 18

Bilbys Hospital to Jonth Newham & Co Dr

	s.	£	s.	d.
To 12 Tun of Coals a 10/ per tun		6	0	0

1811 D, III, 5.

[*Extracts from Account book*]

Necessary Expences.

1773.	December	4	To loss by Light Money	– 13	5
1774					
April		2	Beam for Weighing Gold Mended Cost ..		10
August		23	Hanbury for Cleaning Trees in the Nursery &c	10	6

1811 D, IV, fo. 12—17.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1773-4

1774. January 20

Bastardy summons

Whereas Charles Cook Labourer (being now before this Court) stands Charged on the Complaint of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Mary . . . with begetting Katherine Hughs with Child of a Child or Children which when Born is or are likely to be a Charge to the said Parish of Saint Mary And this Court thereupon requiring the said Charles Cook to find Sufficient Security for his Personal Appearance at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace . . . to answer the said Charge and also to abide such further Order or Orders as shall be made touching the Premisses and not to Depart the Court without Licence and the said Charles Cook now refusing to find the same It is now thereupon Ordered by this Court that the said Charles Cook shall be and he is hereby Committed to the Common Goal of the said Town of Nottingham there to remain in the Custody of the Goaler or Keeper thereof untill he . . . shall become bound with two sufficient suretys with him . . .

353 fo. 289.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1774-5

1774. Monday, 24 October

Payment to constables

Agreed that the New Assistant Constables and the Old ones who attended to Keep the Peace at the late General Election (except the Town Servants) have Seven Shillings and Six pence each and

the Town Servants half a Guinea each and that the Mayor order the Chamberlains to pay the same and that they shall be allowed the same by this Corporation in their Accounts.

3534 fo. 9.

Maintenance of constables

Agreed that the Chamberlains do pay Joseph Scotts Bill of expences attending the maintenance of the Constables during the days they attended to keep the peace at the late Election and the Chamberlains shall be allowed the same again in their Accounts with this Corporation.

3534 fo. 10.

1775. Tuesday, 25 April

Annuity to an Alderman

In Consideration of Mr. Alderman Cooper having Served Several Offices in this Corporation with Reputation and having been reduced in his Circumstances by Misfortunes It is now agreed by this Corporation that he shall be paid a free Gift from this Corporation after the Rate of Twenty five pounds a year during the pleasure of this Corporation the same to be paid Quarterly and the same to Commence as at Lady Day last and to be paid by the Chamberlains for the time being.

3534 fo. 16.

Malin Hill

Agreed that the Chamberlains or one of them do Set down a post at the top of Malin Hill to prevent Cattle going down that way to the detriment of the Inhabitants.

3534 fo. 17.

Trent Bridge

Agreed that the Arch at the Trent Bridges which is out of Repair be Repaired by the Bridgemasters and the Road Raised between the Eastcroft Gate and the Leen Bridge.

3534 fo. 17.

1775. Friday 2 June

Repairs

Agreed that the Change Windows be painted and the Malt Cross the Weekday Cross and the Hen Cross shall be put into necessary repair at the Expence of this Corporation.

3534 fo. 19.

Town Gaol

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Common Council or as many of them as will attend to the Number of Five of which the Mayor or his Deputy to be one do meet and Treat

with some person or persons about Repairing altering or New Building the Town Gaol at this Corporations Expence.

3534 fo. 21.

1775. Tuesday, 6 June

Grant to Alderman

Agreed that the late Alderman Coopers free Gift from this Corporation shall be augmented to Thirty pounds a year during the pleasure of this Corporation.[1]

3534 fo. 23.

1775. Thursday, 28 September

House of Correction

Ordered and Agreed that the Water be laid in to the House of Correction according to an Estimate to be brought in the next Hall Day if then approved.

3534 fo. 36.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1774-5

1775. January 4

	Constables Bill at the Election	£	s.	d.
1st days Poll	53 Constables at 2/ pr head	5	6	0
2nd Days Do:	61 Constables at 2/ pr head	6	2	0
3rd days Do:	59 Constables at 2/6 pr head	7	7	6
4th days Do:	59 Constables at 2/6 pr head	7	7	6
		26	3	0
To four Constables night before the Election for attending the Booth			2	6
		26	5	6

Received the Contents of this Bill per me Josh. Scott[2]

1811 E, I, 26.

[*Extracts from*] The Mayor's Quarterly Bill

1774		£	s.	d.
November 26	Saml Liniaker a Constable for conducting Hearson to Goal		2	1
December 27	Simmonds for a Xmas Gift		5	"
31	To the poor of Lambley		6	"

1811 E, I, 28.

[1] Alderman Cooper resigned on June 2nd, 1775.

[2] Joseph Scott was apparently a universal provider for the Mayor and Corporation and this is probably a bill for refreshments rather than payment for services. He was Mayor's Sergeant or Macebearer and licensee of the Eight Bells.

1775. April 22

Mr Chamberlain Newham please to pay One pound four Shillings to the Sixteen Constables that attended the execution of Voce[1] & also Six Shillings to the Constables who attended the Gamblers at Mr. Scotts . . . .

£1 10 0 John Carruthers Mayor

1811 E, I, 43.

1774 The Corporation of Nottingham drs. to J. Farnworth

			£	s.	d.
September	28	Began to wind up the New Change Clock			
November	3	Made new pevits and holes to the Hammer which was allmost eat away with rust, and a new Hammer Wire, freed the Hour Wheel Sockets, and made a new Spring to the Fly, Clean,d the Clock &c		8	"
		To winding it up from Sepr: 28th 1774 to do. 1775	1	"	"
1775		Work done to the Town Hall Clock			
March	12	Freed the Click of the pin wheel pinnion and made New pevits and holes to the Hammer Clear'd the weights of the wall and put a peice of new wire to the Hammer		6	"
		To winding it up from Sepr. 28th to do. 1775	1	"	"
August	27	To Seting out the dials at the Malt Cross	1	1	"
			£3	15	"

1811 E, I, 81 a.

1773. December 4

The Corporation of Nottingham drs: to J Farnworth

	£	s.	d.
Repairs done to the Town Hall Clock new Bush,d and turn,d the pulleys fasten,d the wings of the Fly the Bushes &c.		5	6
To aditional weight to the watch part 28 lb at 2d per lb		4	8
paid for an Iron to put in it			3
To winding up the Clock from Sepr 28th 1773 to Do. 1774	1	"	"
	£1	10	5

1811 E, I, 81b.

[1] William Voce was executed 20 March, for the murder of Mary Dufty.

The Corperation of Nottm. Dr: to Paul Barratt

1775 [*Extracts*]

	£	s.	d.
To Painting the Malt Cross &c			
To Pillers of Cornish 58 yds 3 times	1	9	0
To the Leads Wood Work & Iron Work	0	8	6
To Gilding the Ball & Fane	1	8	6
To Painting & Gilding 6 Dials	2	14	0
To Painting the Hen Cross & Weekday Cross	0	10	0
To Gilding the Ball at the Top of the Change ..	0	16	0

1811 E, I, 84.

1775. March 20

Corporation To Richd. Bonington [*extracts*]

Paid for man and horse to go for the hangman to execute Voce	0	5	0
Paid hangman	1	1	0
Cart horse and &c	0	10	0
To Branding Thos. Hearson in the hand	0	5	0
To Branding Elizabeth Prescott	0	5	0
Wm. Beardsley discharged by proclamation last Sessions Gaol fees		13	4
John Sandham Tryed and Aquit last Assizes		13	4

1811 E, I, 91.

[*Extracts from Joseph Scott's*] Bill of six months Accounts

1775. July 8

	£	s.	d.
Paid Turnkey for two Prisoners Race Week	0	0	8
Paid a Constable for Searching Darkers Court	0	1	0

1811 E, I, 96.

The Corporation . . . Dr. to Geo. Burbage

Encouragements offer'd by several Acts of parliaments in News	0	4	0
Pewter Inkstand Paper & Pens for the use of the Judges	0	1	11

(The above Articles being left out in the last Years Bill was given to Mr. Heath but he forgot to deliver them when the Accts. were passd)

1774

October 4 Sheet of Super Royal ruled for the Public Houses	0	0	6
3 Thousand Half sheets on pot Writing Paper, relative to the Markets (Printed)	3	10	0
Paid to Keetley for Delivering part of The above	0	3	0

1775					
April	3	1000 Bills Demy Quarto relative to the Butchers	0	15	0
June	24	500 Bills relative to Half pence	0	5	0
1774.	October 8	Advertisement in the News papers Regulation of the Market ..	0	3	6
	October 22	Repeated	0	3	6
1775.	January 7	The Assize of Bread	0	3	6
	July 9	Repeated	0	3	6
			£5	13	5

1811 E, I, 99.

1775. February 24

Bought of John Carruthers [*extracts*]

19½ yds Russia Drab 15d	£1	4	4½
Canvas, Tape, & thread 2/-		2	0
	1	6	4½

These for Clothes[1] for the Prisoner's to be tried in at the Assize

September 1 Ribbon for the Cushion at the Hall .. 8

1811 E, I, 100.

[*Extracts from*] The Mayor's Bill for Disbursements

1775				
April	21	Advanced to John James on his way to Chester, to Join the Garrison of Invalaids at that place	5	0
May	15	The Night Watch for Apprehending 2 disorderly person's on Sunday Morning	2	0
June	3	Expended at Mr. Waynes on Settling a plan of the Town Jail	4	0
October	6	Carriage of a Sample of Counterfeit halfpence to the Mint	1	6

1811 E, 1, 101.

Messrs. Newham & Chaterhouse Chamberlains to M. Kayes

1774		Dr. on ye Corporation Acct [*extracts*]	£	s.	d.
		s			
October	8	to 44 Constable Staffs @ 1/-	2	4	0
	22	to a Man 1 Day to Seats at Trees in ye markett Place		1	10
	29	to a Fluted Staff for Beedle		2	0

[1] They are described on the verso of the bill as "frocks".

	£	s.	d.
November 19 Pd Militia tax for house at Chappel Bar..		2	8
March 18 a Leaf to Judges Desk, 2 pr of hinges &c.		2	6
1775. May 13 To a Strong Bedstead for Jail ..		10	6

1811 E, I, 105.

1774. December 24

Mr Chattres to Ann Wheatcraft[1]

	£	s.	d.
To Paving in the Market place 3 days & 2 days in Bottle Lane at 1s 6d pr. day	0	7	6
Labourer 5 days at 1s 4d pr. day	0	6	8
16½ of Boulders at 4d½ per Cwt.	0	6	2
	£1	0	4

1811 E, II, 1.

1775. April 10

Received . . . of Mr Chatteris Chamberlain Five Pounds Eleven Shillings for Charges Attending the Dissecting of Voce I say received for Mr Ford Surgeon per me

£5 11 0 Jas Foxcroft.

1811 E, III, 104.

1775. January 4

Mr Chamberlain Chatteris

Pray pay to Mr. Joseph Mew Framesmith Fifty Pounds Coventry money he having given Security for that Sum and you shall be allow'd the same again in your accounts . . .

John Carruthers Mayor.

1811 E, IV, 6.

1775. March 1

Rcd of the Chamberlains Eight Shillings & 7d½ Land Tax Narrow Marsh & Carter gate due Christmas last

£0 8 7½ Hall & Lockton Collrs.

1811 E, IV, 8.

1774. December 24

Recd. . . . of The Chamberlain Seven & Sixpence being ¼ Rent of a Burgess part in the Coppice due at Xmas 74 [*sic*]

Isaac Ogle.

1811 E, IV, 18.

[1] There are similar bills for Gardeners (Garner's) Hill, Drury Hill, Middle Hill, Narrow Marsh and Bridge Foot; and many which do not specify locality. Many of them are endorsed, "A Just bill—T. Marshall".

1775. January 17

Recd . . . of Mr Chatteris Chamberlain of the Town of Nottingham fifteen pounds Eight shillings & 8d for Tolls given up to the Corporation due to the Sheriffs their chief rent of their Close—by us

£15 8 8 Ralph Newham
Wm Heath Junr
Sheriffs.

1811 E, IV, 21.

[*Extracts from account book*]

		Necessary Expences.	£	s.	d.
1775.	May 29	Repairing the Boundery Marks on Mappaly plain	0	2	0
September	18	Bead Money	0	1	6

1811 E, V, fo. 20, 25.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1774-5

1774. October 6

Bastardy order

Whereas it Appeareth to this Court as well upon the Complaint of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Saint Mary in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham as also by the oath of Mary Goddard Singlewoman now made before this Court that she the said Mary Goddard was about Three Months ago delivered in the Parish of Saint Mary of a Female Bastard Child and that the Honourable George Byron[1] of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid is the true and natural father of the said Female Bastard Child and it further Appearing to this Court from the Complaint of the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor . . . that the said Female Bastard Child hath ever since its birth and now is chargeable to the said parish . . and this Court being now moved on the behalf of the said parish . . . for an Order to be made by this Court as well for the relief of the said parish . . . touching the premisses as also for the sustentation and releif of the said Female Bastard Child It is now thereupon Determined and adjudged by this Court that the said George Byron is the true and Natural Father of the said Female Bastard Child And it is hereby also Ordered by this Court that the said George Byron do pay to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Saint Mary the sum of Twenty shillings for the expences which have been occasioned to the said parish . . . touching

[1] Fifth son of the 4th Baron, and younger brother of the "Wicked Lord".

the Birth of the said Female Bastard Child and it is further Ordered by this Court that the said George Byron shall likewise pay or cause to be paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said Parish of Saint Mary for the time being or to some or one of them the Sum of Two shillings and six pence aweek weekly and every week to be Computed from the Birth of the said Female Bastard Child for and towards the Keeping sustentation and maintenance of the said Female Bastard Child for and during so long time as the said Female Bastard Child shall be chargeable to the said Parish of Saint Mary.

353 fo. 322—323.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1775-6

1775. Friday, 20 October

House of Correction

Agreed that a Cistern be made and the Water be laid in according to an Estimate of Twelve pounds given in by Mr. Cooper for the House of Correction.

3535 fo. 8.

Address to the King

A Copy of the Address which was this day Sealed with the Common Seal of this Corporation.

The Humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham in Common Council Assembled
To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty.

We Your Majesties most Dutifull and Loyal Subjects the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham in Common Council Assembled, beg leave to approach Your Royal presence with that Submissive and gratefull Affection which is due to the illustrious Descendant of the House of Hanover and with all humility to supplicate the intervention of Your Majesties Wisdom and Power for the averting those unusual Calamities which hang over our Country, and which affect us with the deepest concern.

In the present critical Situation of these Kingdoms it becomes Britons to drop every consideration but that of Love to their Sovereign and their Country, and to unite as one Man in their endeavours by all lawfull means to stay those Evils which threaten to involve the whole British Comunity in one general distress. Imprest with this Sentiment permit us Sire, to express our dread of the consequences of those Addresses which making a Shew of peculiar Loyalty to Your Majesty, and of distinguished Zeal for the Rights of the British Legislature, recommend an unyeilding

persuit of measures, which whether Constitutional or not, if we may judge from present appearances are perhaps as impracticable as they are ruinous. We would yield to none in a faithfull Attachment to your Sacred person and Government, or in a zealous concern for the permanence and dignity of our well tempered Constitution ; By these Principles your Majesties Corporation of Nottingham has ever been distinguished, and these Principles would We transmit as the most valuable Inheritance to Posterity. We would meet the best Subjects of your Majesty in all their Loyalty and Zeal, but at the same time Check if possible that Intemperate passion, which for the sake of uncertain and Ideal Advantages would hazzard the dismembering of the British Empire, and the loss of those provinces, to which the dignity of your Majesties Crown and the Prosperity Wealth and Power of these Kingdoms have been so largely indebted and on which our preservation from the ambitious designs of rival Nations may hereafter principally depend.

We wish to see one presiding Spirit actuate the whole British Empire, We wish to see a due Subordination maintained throughout the whole to the Authority of the British Legislature, nor would we be thought to Countenance any Claims that lead to independence, But we fear the hand of force will never answer the wishes of any Friend to this Country We dread even Victory itself, every Victory, but that over the Wills and Affections of our American Fellow Subjects (which Arms and violence are but ill fitted to produce) as any other victory can be but temporary and delusive, since the disunion of Affections with America would rob us of the most valuable advantages of Conquest and no Armed force which this Nation can spare is we apprehend equal to the unwilling subjection of so wide a Dominion.

Permit us gracious Sovereign with all humility to express our concern at seeing our gallant Officers and Soldiers, in whom the generous sence of Duty and honour declines no danger exposed in this unfortunate and unequal Contest, and our regret that their Courage is not reserved for a field in which against the natural Enemies of Britain they might win Honour to themselves and advantage to their Country ; In particular we greive to find absent on such an Errand a Descendant of that Noble Family, which in every walk of glory has equalled the Roman Name, to whom we had intrusted our Representation in Parliament, where, by his services to his Country and to America he might have perpetuated that grateful remembrance which his Brother had so gloriously acquired.[1]

[1] This was the Hon. W. Howe, M.P. for Nottingham.

From this melancholly view Sire, we would willingly turn our own Eyes, nor presume to introduce it to your Majesty, if we did not hope that so awful a Schene might draw your Royal attention, and induce to that releif which it is in your Majestys power to bestow. Actuated no less by unfeigned Affection to your Royal Person and Government, and to the true Dignity and happiness of the Throne, than Zeal for the Welfare of our Country and of Posterity, we have ventured to represent these truths in the Serious and affecting light in which we view them. May our Address appear to your Majesty in its honest simplicity and integrity may it contribute with the requests of other your Majestys faithfull Subjects to call forth your paternal regard for your afflicted people.

The first Object of our desires and Wishes is the return of peace and Cordial Union with our American Fellow Subjects, and to this End most gracious Sovereign we make it our humble and earnest request that your Majesty would suspend those hostilities which we fear can have no other than a fatal Issue and in your great Wisdom and goodness restore that better System of Interchangeable Interests and Affections of whose blessing no just Calculation can be formed, and which a long Experience has proved to be an ample foundation for every desirable advantage to this Country.[1]

3535 fo. 9-11.

1776. Thursday, 11 April

Election of Junior Council

Town of Nottingham to wit At the Guildhall of the said Town on Thursday the Eleventh day of April in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six Before John Fellows Esq. Mayor of the said Town.

At an Election of Six Burgesses of the said Town who have not Served the Office of Chamberlain or Sheriff of the said Town into the Places and Offices of Common Councilmen of the Common Council of the said Town called Councellors Common Council or Junior Councill made by the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Town pursuant to a Writ of our Sovereign Lord the King of peremptory Mandamus issued out of his Majesties Court of Kings Bench at Westminster for that purpose bearing Teste at Westminster the twelfth day of February in the said Sixteenth year of his said Majestys Reign and returnable in the said Court on Wednesday next after fifteen days from the Feast day of Easter.

[1] This is a typical example of many loyal addresses and petitions. Others are referred to as they appear, but it has not been thought necessary to extract them.

The Candidates at this Election were Cornelius Launder Esquire Thomas Frost Esquire John Morris Thomas Rawson Charles Brown John Sterland and Samuel Statham Gentlemen who had neither of them Served the Office of Chamberlain or Sheriff of the said Town and a Poll being Granted for each of the said Candidates the same was begun on this day between the Hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon and Continued till between the Hours of Four and Five of the afternoon of the same day when the Mayor adjourned the Poll unto the next day being the Twelfth day of the same Month of April Instant At which time and place the said Cornelius Launder Thomas Frost John Morris Thomas Rawson Charles Brown and John Sterland appeared And the Mayor then informed the said Candidates and Assembly that the said Samuel Statham had declined the Poll on which the Poll was Closed and the Number of Votes on the Poll Book appearing to be for Thomas Frost Esquire 386 John Morris Gentleman 385 John Sterland Gentleman 384 Cornelius Launder Esquire 381 Charles Brown Gentleman 381 Thomas Rawson Gentleman 378 and Samuel Statham Gentleman 70. Thereupon the said Mayor declared the said Cornelius Launder Thomas Frost John Morris John Sterland Charles Brown and Thomas Rawson to be duly Elected Immediately after which they the said Cornelius Launder Thomas Frost John Morris John Sterland Charles Brown and Thomas Rawson did Severally in due manner and form take the Oath of a Common Councilman of the said Town and the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance by the Statute made in the First Year of the Reign of their late Majestys King William and Queen Mary before the said Mayor and divers others of the Electors who were present at the said Election.

3535 fo. 12-13.

1776. Thursday, 27 June

Junior Council at work

Whereas Mr. Launder made a Motion that a Protest shou'd be entered against the Aldermens Sitting in this Hall in disposing of the Public Estates and Revenues of this Corporation The Mayor desired that it might be put to the Vote and the same was put accordingly and it is Carried by a majority that it shall not be Entered.

Mr. Rawson also made a Motion that there may be an Early day appointed for the Mayor to appoint any persons he thinks proper to attend the Junior Councillors or that the Mayor and the Gentlemen who are Intrusted with the Keys will permit the Junior Councillors to be attended by the Town Clerk to examine the

Towns Books for the purpose of Seeing whether the Aldermen took any part in the distribution of the Towns Revenues Subsequent to the Order of Privy Council in March 1606. The Mayor desired that this also might be put to the Vote and the Vote being put it was carried in the Negative.

3535 fo. 19.

1776. Thursday, 11 July

Dark Shambles

Philip Strelley now agrees to become Tenant for a Butchers Stall in the Dark Shambles Standing there at One pounds and Ten Shillings to Commence Tenant at Michaelmas last and he gave a Shilling earnest.

3535 fo. 23.

Dunkirk Shambles

John Severn now agrees to become Tenant to this Corporation for a Shop in Dunkirk Shambles at the yearly Rent of Thirty Shillings.

3535 fo. 23.

1776. Tuesday, 23 July

Common Serjeant

Memorandum that on the Twenty third day of July One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six John Jalland was sworn into the Office of Common Serjeant before Mr. Mayor.

3535 fo. 23.

1776. Monday, 2 September

Serjeants to the Mayor and Mayoress

Memorandum this second day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy six Mr. John Jalland Serjeant to the Mayoress then resigned that Office and was immediately afterwards appointed by John Fellows Esquire Mayor to the Office of Mayors Serjeant or Macebearer in the Place and Stead of Joseph Scott Mayors Serjeant or Macebearer deceased And that immediately after such Appointment the said John Jalland took the Oath of Office of Mayors Serjeant.

3535 fo. 31.

1776. Thursday, 5 September

Beck Lane

Agreed that Mr. Charles Morley be allowed one pound Eleven shillings towards setting down posts and making a Gate at the Bottom of Beck Lane.

3535 fo. 34.

1776. Wednesday, 18 September

Common Serjeant

Memorandum that on the Eighteenth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and seventy six William Machin was Sworn into the Office of Common Serjeant before Mr. Mayor.

3535 fo. 34.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1775-6

1776. June 13

Mr Chamberlain Caunt,

Pay John Crosland Seventeen Shillings and six pence for himself and six more Constables sitting up all night to preserve the peace when the Riot happen'd amongst the Militia 11th inst.

J. Fellows, Mayor.

1812 A, 114.

[*Extracts from*] Josh. Scotts Quarterly Bill

1776					
May	18	paid four Constables for attending ye Mountbank	0	6	0
June	11	paid Simmonds Jno. for Whiping four girls	0	4	0

1812 A, 119.

1776. June 28

Mr Chamberlain Caunt

Pay to John Crosland for his own and 20 other Constables attendance at the Election of Junior Council, Fifty two shillings 6d
s d
being 2/6 for each, and it shall be allow'd in your Account.
£2 12 6 J. Fellows, Mayor.

1812 A, 122.

Work done for ye Corperation By James Walters [*extracts*]

		lb	d	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1775								
June 29	a fane for top of ye Cross	9¼	at 10	7	3½	0	6	11
	Recd. old Do.	4¼lb	.. ..	0	4½			
	Cleaning iron top of malt Cross			..	..	0	1	0
	a staple for dial of malt Cross			..	..	0	0	1

[*Note at end of bill*]

Mr Caunt, It was agreed at the last Hall that when you had rec'd the Ballances from ye Bridgemasters &c that these last Years

Bills shou'd be paid nevertheless I wou'd not have you pay what I have not first seen.

J. F. Mayor.

1812 A, 127.

1776. July 12

	£	s.	d.
To An Estimate of A Pipe Leading From Mrs Gregorys Pipe to the House of Corection To 50 yards of New Lead Pipe at 1 Shilling & Sixpence ye yard ..	3	15	0
To Seven Joynts	0	7	0
To two Men two Days hopning ye Ground & Paving ..	0	6	0
To one Piece of Oak 9 fot Long and Boring	0	10	6
To One Ball Cock	0	6	0
To One Sestorn With Barrow Lime	4	4	0
To One New Lead Pump	2	2	0
	11	10	6
The Cistern to hold Twelve Hogsheads for which is to be added	0	9	6
John Cooper	£12	–	–

[*Endorsed*]

Mr Caunt, Chamberlain—The within contract being fulfilled, pay to John Cooper Twelve pounds . . .

J. Fellows, Mayor.

1812 A, 129.

Mr Chamberlin Cont to Jos. Mather Dr [*extract*]

1776 June 4	to a ¼ of a day putting up ye Curtains in ye hall	0	6

1812 A, 137.

[1776] Work done . . . by Thos Leake [*extract*]

July 8	Thomas Hazzard irons shifting his Legs being bad	0	1	0

1812 A, 141.

1776. August 3

Wm Hanbury Josh Tawnshend

for 9 achars [acres] of Dyking in the uper Medowes at 10	7	6
1 Day in the Leen	1	6
Tho Marshall	9	0

1812 A, 142.

Ye Corporation Dr to Richd. Dodson for Work Done

1776		By Cartage [*extract*]	£	s.	d.
July	5	tow days Cartage against ye Race[1]	1	0	0

1812 A, 147.

1776. August 17

James Jackson 5 Days at 18 in the turn Calf alley and the Leen		7	6
Tho Marshall			

1812 A, 152.

The Corporation of Nottingham . . . Dr. to George Burbage

1776		[*Extracts*]			
March	25	Burn's Justice 4 vols Letter'd upon the Sides	1	6	8
July	26	3 Common Prayer Books Folio Rf[2] Calf ..	2	14	0

1812 A, 155.

Corporation to Richd. Bonington

1776					
March	28	Paid Willm. Silverwood a prisoner for debt 2s pr Week to 16 Weeks	1	12	0
March	22	to dieting and other Extraordanary things to Thos. Hazzard a fellon Prisoner during his Illness being 2 Weeks a 7s ..		14	0
April	18	fees for Sarah Shipman Tryed & aquit ..		13	4
May	1	Paid to John Parr 2s pr Week 7 Weeks ..		14	0
		Edward Hopkin a fellon prisoner 8 Weeks Illness	2	16	0
July	28	paid postage for the Convicts Orders ..		2	0
			£6	11	4

1812 A, 157.

The Corporation Dr: to Thos: Cullen For Work Don at Mr Jallands

1776		at ye Chainge	£	s.	d.
April	13	To Repareing the hous floore & parlour Flore & kitching Stares & the Well	0	6	9½
		To Dale & Saim oak & nales for Do	0	13	8¾
			£1	0	6¼

1812 A, 158.

[1] Shepherd's Race; or, in preparation for the races on the Forest.

[2] Rough ?

1776. September 13

Mr Chamberlain Caunt

Pay to the Widow of Thos. Shaw, Woodward, One Guinea, to defray expences of attending the Verdurers Court at Mansfield, and paying there a gallon of wine on acct of ye Corporation of Nottm: according to Annual Custom . . . .

J. Fellows, Mayor.

1812 A, 172.

1776. October 27 £ s. d.

A Bill for Lowance for the Highways Men 0 4 6

Receiv'd the Contents of this Bill in full for My Father

Anthony Kitchin

1812 A, 176.

Messrs. Caunt & Dale Chamberlains Dr. to Michl. Kayes

1776 [*Extracts*]

January 26 To 18 black Constable Staffs fluted & iron hoop'd @ 20d 1 10 0

s.

To 18 short Do @ 1/- 18 0

1812 A, 188.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1775-6

1776. July 18

Profane swearing

The Conviction of Anthony Hodges Esquire Cornet in the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards Blue for profane Swearing was now filed amongst the Records of this Session.

354 fo. 20.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1776-7

1777. Thursday, 20 February

The Sandhills

Ordered that the Sandhills above the Machine be Leveled betwixt now and May Day next and that the Mayor and any Five of the Hall who shall attend the Mayors Summons do view the same and agree with some Person to Level the same.

3536 fo. 10.

1777. Tuesday, 18 March

Bowling Alley Hill and Assembly Room

Unanimously agreed by the Persons now present that the Draught of a Lease from this Corporation of a peice of Ground on Bowling Alley hill and a Draught of another Lease of the Long Room for an intended Assembly Room and which are now approved shall be Sent to the Gentlemen Subscribers to the Building of a Stand and Assembly Room for their approbation.

3536 fo. 13.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1776-7

1776. November 27

Reced . . . of the Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of Twenty Shillings for one Years rent to us as Tanners Wardens from the Corporation We say reced by

John Henshaw Jos. Baker

1812 B, 19.

1776. December 21

Received . . . of the Chamberlains of Nottingham One pounds twelve Shillings & Six pence for one Quarters Sallary due the 25th: Instant as Keeper of the House of Correction and Ringing the Markett Bell

per me John Simmonds

1812 B, 34.

Money advanced to Pauper's, in the Absence of the Mayor

1776	[*Extracts*]	s.	d.
November 9	A Woman & 2 Childn on thier way to N. Castle	0	6
December 4	A Soldier on his way to portsmth . .	0	6
	A Womn. to Staffordshire	0	6
December 16	A Seaman with a pass	1	0

1812 B, 39.

1777. January 17

Received . . . of the Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham Four Pounds for my Quarters Sallary as an assissant to the Chamberlains Bridge Masters &c. Tho. Marshall

1812 B, 40.

1777. January 25

The Corporation of Nottm Dr to Henry: Worrall for Cleaning the Weekday Market place from Jany: the first Seventy Six to Jany: the first Seventy Seven the sum of .. .. £ 5 s. 5 d. 0

1812 B, 46.

[*Extracts from*] A Bill of Work Don for ye Chamberlins

		Dr to Jos Mather	£	s.	d.
1776 November	7	to a plank for a bridg and a Sleeper under it	0	2	4
		to ½ a day putting down Stoops & rails at ye rowil at ye bottom of barke gate	0	1	0
1777 January	18	to a hand rail at Caucy pool	0	1	5

1812 B, 52.

1777. February 20

Reced . . . of Sir George Smith Barr. by Mr Jas. Foxcroft Eleaven pounds five shillings for Six months interest due at Christmas day last old Stile from the Corporation of Nottingham

£11 5 Ichabod Wright

1812 B, 54.

Quarterly Bill Due to John Jalland [*extracts*]

1776 October	28	A proclamation for Meeting of Parliament	0	1	0
		Do. for Seamen	0	1	0
November	9	Do. for a fast	0	1	0
December	19	pd for a Cake baskett	0	1	6

1812 B, 72.

Quarterly Bill due to John Jalland [*extracts*]

1777 March	7	Servts. for waiting for Ballad Singers ..	0	1	0
	11	pd for a hand brush	0	0	5
	14	2 Flamboys	0	2	0

1812 B, 74.

1777. March 29

Rec'd . . . of Sir George Smith Bart: Chamberlain Seven pounds Ten Shillings as a gift from the Corporation for One Quarter ending at Lady day last past

£7 10 0 Wm: Cooper[1]

1812 B, 76.

[1] *See* p. 130.

1777. April 3

The Corporation Dr: to Edward Stevenson

For Leavelling the Sand Rock's 14 14 0

1812 B, 81.

1777. April 9

Received of Mr Statham Chamberlain, the Sum of Four Pounds & five Shillings, for an Annuity out of Butchers Close, Due to me at Lady Day last past as Rector of St Nicholas's Parish. I say received by me

£ s. d. Cs Wylde

4 5 0 1812 B, 84.

The Gent of the Corperation to Jno Rudkin to repairs done in

1777 Several Places [*extract*] s. d.

November 30 To Job at a Suff By the rideing Scool

To workman ½ day 0 11

1812 B, 127.

1777. June 16

Recd of Mr Marshall The Sum of Six pound in full for 12 Ton of Coals To Bilbys Hospatall

By me John Shellton

1812 B, 142.

1777. July 18

Reced of the Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham Two Guineas for my Fees For the order to Hard Labour on the Thames of Wm. Greenwood and George Barker in lieu of Transportation

£2 2 0 Frans. Waters

Deputy Clerk of ye Assizes

1812 B, 150.

1777. August 4

Bot. of Richd: Dale

14 Gallons Fine Sperm Oyl @ 4/- .. .. .. 2 16 –

1812 B, 158.

1777. August 6

of John Rickards Jnr.

Pale Oil 4 Galls & 3 Pints—2/10 .. .. .. £0 12 5

1812 B, 159.

1777. August 7

Bougt. of John Rickards Junr.

pale oil—2 Galls 1½ pts. a 2/10 .. .. 0 6 2½

1812 B, 160.

1777. August 9

A Bill for Lighting the Lamps[1]

	£	s.	d.
For takeing Down the Lamps and putting them up ..	2	2	0
s d			
To 5 Mens Wages for Lighting at 1/6 pr. Day for 4 Days	1	10	0
Bot. of Mr Dale 14 Gallons of Fine Sperm oil at 4s. pr. Gall	2	16	0
Do. of Mr Jos. Pearson 7 Gallons of Do. at Do. ..	1	8	0
Do. of Mr Jno. Rickard 6 Gall 2 Qts 0½ pts of pale oil s d at 2/10 pr. Gallon	0	18	7½
Do. Cotton for the Lamps	0	4	0
Total	8	18	7½
Nottm. Augst. 9th: 1777 Recd. in part	1	1	0
	7	17	7½

Mr Chamblain Statham If you think this bill is right please to pay it . . . Tho Sands Mayor

Doctr Davisons Lamp Broke by a Coachpole Visiting there Sir G. Cliftons

1812 B, 163.

1777. August 11

The Corporation Dr to C. Morley.

	s.	d.
To repairing a Causeway near Beck barn and putting up a Gate in Beck Lane; to be charged as per agreement wth: the Mayor and others £1	11	6

1812 B, 164.

Corporation of Nottingham . . . Dr. to Geo: Burbage

		Advertisements			
1776					
October	19	To Levelling the Sand hill	0	3	6
1777					
January	25	Against Lotteries	0	4	0
April	5	Convicts for hard Labour	0	3	6
	12	Repeated	0	3	6
May	17	The Sheffields breaking out of Newgate ..	0	3	6
	24	Beans to be split in the House of Correction	0	3	6

[1] It is not stated to whom this bill was to be paid. Possibly the three preceding items—158, 159 and 160—were produced to allay the doubt felt by the Mayor.

June	21	Persons, to apply to the Mayor for ground to erect Booths, during the Races ..	0	3	6
March	22	5 Common Prayer Books	4	15	0
		Addington's Penal Statutes	0	8	0
			£6	8	0

1812 B, 172.

1777. April 19—September 27

The Chamberlains to M Kayes Dr on the Corporation Account, for Work &c. to ye. Town Hall

	£	s.	d.
[Total[1]]	103	16	6½

1812 B, 188.

1777. April 18—October 3

The Chamberlings of Nottingham Dr to Saml: Stretton

Work to the Town Hall [*extracts*][2]

To 152 Ft. 4 Ins. of Flute & Dentil Cornice @ 16d ..	10	3	1
56 Hundd. Slates from Swithland at 1/6 per C	4	4	0
104 Quartr. of Bulwell Lime @ 2/2	11	5	4
48 Qur. — Linby Do — 2/4	5	12	–
30 Foot run[nin]g of Linby Coaping @ 8d	1	0	–
An 8 Inch Linby Step 6 Foot @ 1/2		7	–
A Stone to repair the Old Steps		1	0

1812 B, 190.

1777. June 3

Corporation Dr. to J. Heath

To Printing 52 Invitations on Large Message Cards for King's Birth Day	£0	3	0

1812 B, 194.

The Corporation of Nottingham. To Thomas Lowten Dr.

1777		£	s.	d.
January 5	For several attendances on Mr Seagrave to consult and advise on proper Methods to be taken for the defence of Sir George Smith and Samuel Statham against the Rule of the Court of Kings Bench being made absolute for an Information to be exhibited against			

1 Details of this very long bill are omitted.

2 The total of this equally long bill is £147 16 6. Nos. 188 and 190 make it clear that extensive repairs were undertaken to the Guildhall at Weekday Cross, which explains why the Quarter Sessions were held at the Exchange during this period. *See* p. 164, n. 2.

		£	s.	d.
	them to show by what Authority they claimed to be Chamberlains of Nottingham and Retainer	2	2	0
	Perusing the Charters and several other Papers left with me by Mr. Seagrave that I might form some Idea of the Constitutn. of the Town	1	11	6
	Making four fair Copies of Case being the State of Facts respecting the Election of Chamberlains Nine brief Sheets in each	6	0	0
	Drawing Brief of the Affidavits of Messrs. Tutin and others on which the rule was granted	0	13	4
	Making four fair Copies thereof for Council	1	6	8
	Making two fair Copies of Extracts from the Corporation Books respecting the Election of Chamberlains 17 brief Sheets in each	5	13	4
	Stating the heads of the prosecutors Affidavits and making Observations thereon	0	13	4
	Four fair Copies thereof for Council ..	1	0	0
	Making four fair Copies of the rule to annex to the Councils Briefs	0	4	0
	Paid Mr. Wallace with his brief and Clerk	5	7	6
	Attending him	0	6	8
	The like to Mr. Dunning Clerk and Attendance	5	14	2
	The like to Mr. Willson Clerk and Attendance	3	12	2
	The like to Mr. White Clerk and Attendance	3	12	2
	Attending the Council separately to appoint the time for a Consultation	1	0	0
22	Paid Council on the Consultation	8	8	0
	Paid Mr. Wallace's Clerk and servant ..	0	7	6
	Attending the Consultation	1	0	0
	Drawing Draft of Affidavit of several old People in Contradiction to the Affidavits made by the prosecutor respecting the Constitution of the Town ..	0	3	4
	Drawing Draft of Affidavit to be made by Mr Seagrave in answer to the prosecutors Afft. fo: 50	2	10	0

Making 5 fair Copies thereof for Council and use	4	4	8
For many Attendances on Mr. Wilson and Mr White to Consult and advise and Settle this Affidavit	3	3	0
Paid Mr. Wilson for his trouble herein ..	4	4	0
Paid his Clerk	0	10	6
Paid Mr. White for his trouble in settling Affts.	3	3	0
For attending Sir George Smith and Mr. Seagrave from day to day for a fortnight consulting and advising upon this business	2	2	0
Paid delivering an express from Nottingham	0	2	6
Paid Mr. Dunning to peruse and settle Mr. Seagraves Afft.	2	2	0
Attending him and Mr Wilson thereon ..	0	13	4
Paid Mr. Wallace to peruse and settle this Affidavit	2	2	0
Attending him	0	13	4
Paid for Office Copy of the Rule to shew Cause	0	5	0
Ingrossg. Mr. Seagraves Affidavit & Stamps	1	7	0
Attendg. Mr. Seagrave to be Swore thereto and paid Swearg.	0	16	4
Paid fyling Affts.	2	5	0
Making 5 Copies of Brief to shew Cause 4 brief Sheets each	2	13	4
Making 5 Copies of a List of Persons elected Chamberlains from the year 1605 to 1657 to annex to the briefs	1	0	0
Paid Mr. Wallace with his Brief and Clerk	5	7	6
Attending him	0	6	8
The like to Mr. Dunning Clerk and Attendance	5	14	2
The like to Mr. Wilson Clerk and Attendance	3	12	2
The like to Mr. White Clerk and Attendance	3	12	2
The Councel directing a full state of the Mode of the Election of the Chamberlains making 4 fair Copies on large paper ruled with Red of the Mode of Election of Chamberlains from the Earliest period, the persons put in Nomination by the new and old Mayor			

	and the names of the Junr. Council at the beginning and End of each year for the use of Council at the hearing and paid Expedition and Gratuitys ..	15	15	0
	Attending Court several days to watch the Motions of our Opponents and to prevent the business comg. on by surprize	1	1	0
February 1	Attending Court by Appointment but the Motion did not come on—Self and Clerk in Court	1	6	8
	Coach hire with Books and papers ..	0	4	0
3	The like Attendance when the Rule was discharged	1	13	4
	Coach hire	0	4	0
	Paid for the discharged Rule	0	5	0
	Paid Mr. Blanchard the Short hand Writer his Bill for attending two days to take down the Arguments of Councel and the Judgment of the Court and for a Copy thereof	7	12	0
	Drawing Advertizement to be inserted in the Newspapers and two Copies for the printers	0	6	8
	Paid Inserting the same in the White hall and St. James's Chronicle	0	17	0
	Attending the printers	0	6	8
	Term Fee, Clerk in Court and sollicitor Michas 1776	1	6	8
	The like in Hilary 1777	1	6	8
	Paid Postage of Letters, Porterage of Parcels and other Incidental Expences in the Course of this business ..	1	1	0
	Paid a General Retainer for the Corporation of Nottingham in all Causes and Matters to Mr. Dunning and Clerk ..	5	15	6
	Attending to retain him	0	13	4
	Drawing Bill of Costs and Copies	0	10	0
		£141	9	10
	For a General Retainer to be given to Mr. Wilson Clerk and Attendance ..	6	8	10
		£147	18	8

1812 B, 228.

Mr. Robt. Seagrave's Bill of Expences paid in the Business of the Chamberlains of Nottm. Sir George Smith and Mr. Saml. Statham

		£	s.	d.
1776				
October 11	paid Mr. Recorder White a General Retainer	5	5	–
	paid Expences of Journey to London to consult Mr. Dunning	2	2	–
	Expences of Lodgings in London &c. ..	3	3	–
	Expences down	2	2	–
1777	Paid Mr. Read & Watsons Bill for the business done before Mr. Lowten was employed and for Copyes of Charters ?	50	–	–
	paid Mr. Lowten on acct.	30	–	–
	paid my share of the Expences going up to London with the Corporation Books..	5	5	–
	paid Mr. Hudson the Retainer he gave Mr. Wallace	5	5	–
	paid him Retainer he gave Mr. Wilson ..	1	1	–
	paid their Clerks	–	13	–
	paid Express to Nottm. .. .. .. ?	2	8	9
	Expences of Lodgings &c in London ..	6	6	–
	paid Expences down with the Books ..	5	5	0
	paid more	2	2	–
		£120	17	9
	Reced of Mr Wrights on Acct in London ..	100	–	–
		£20	17	9
	Deduct 16/4 Mr. Reads Bill being Charged £50 & only coming to 49—3—8 ..		16	4
		20	1	5
	Present to Mr Seagrave for his trouble ..	50	–	–
	ditto—a present to Mr Thomson his Clerk	3	3	–
		73	4	5

1812 B, 229.

1777. April 26

The King agt Sir Geo: Smith Bart. and Samuel Statham Esqr. Received . . . of Sir Geo: Smith Baronet the Sum of One hundred

and Seventeen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence which with Thirty pounds advanced to me by Mr. Seagrave is in full of my Bill of Costs in this business

Thos. Lowten.

1812 B, 230.

Payments by Saml. Statham—Chamberlain

1777		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
April	18	R. Bonington 1 yrs Salary due lady Day £6 do Bill 27/-	7	7	0
June	4	Bill at St Ann's surveying the Coppice ..		19	6
		Land Tax for the Change	1	–	–
		Gave the Militia to drink the King's health	5	5	0
August	13	Lamps Lighting at the Race	8	18	7½

1812 B, 232 a.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1776-7

1776. October 10

Wife deserter

William Perry Framework knitter was now brought before this Court being in the Custody of the Keeper of the House of Correction for running away from and leaving his Wife and Child whereby they became Chargeable to the parish of Saint Peter in the Town of Nottingham aforesaid and this Court having Entered into an Examination of the Circumstances of the Case and it being proved by Mr. John Ward examined in Court on Oath to the satisfaction of this Court that the said William Perry did lately run away from and leave his Wife and Child whereby they became Chargeable to the said Parish . . . It is Now therefore adjudged by this Court that the said William Perry is a Rogue and Vagabond within the Intent and meaning of the statute made in the seventeenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second Intituled "An Act to amend and make Effectual the Laws relative to Rogues Vagabonds and other Idle and disorderly persons and to Houses of Correction"—And this Court Doth further Order that the said William Perry be Committed to the Custody of the said Keeper of the House of Correction of the said Town of Nottingham and in his Custody to remain and Continue untill the next adjournment of this [*sic*] or untill he shall give security in the mean time to the said Parish of Saint peter to their satisfaction.

354 fo. 24.

1777. July 2

Gaoler's fees

The Justices now present at this Court do make the following Table of Fees as the Fees to be Taken by the Gaoler or Keeper of his Majestys Gaol for the Town of Nottingham of the prisoners confined for Debt in the said Gaol And it is Ordered and Settled and Established by the said Justices that the following Fees shall be taken by the said Gaoler . . . that is to say

For the Lodging and Board of each prisoner when he Lodges and Diets with the Gaoler per week Seven Shillings

For each prisoner when such prisoner hath a Room and a Bed of the Gaoler and Diets himself by the Week Two shillings

For each prisoner when he hath a Room of the Gaoler and finds his own Bed and Diet by the week Six pence.

For the discharge of each prisoner Thirteen Shillings and four pence

To the Turnkey for the same One shilling and Fourpence

And the said Justices do Order and Direct that the Clerk of the peace for this Town and the County thereof as soon as conveniently may be do put up a Copy of this Table in some conspicuous open place within the Gaol of the said Town in order that the same may be inspected as occasions may require and be preserved within the said Gaol and resorted to by the said prisoners at all Seasonable times in the day time without paying any thing for the same after the Original Table which is now Ingrossed on parchment and is intended to be filed amongst the Records of this Court has been reviewed and confirmed or Moderated by the Judge of Assize at the next Assizes for this Town. 354 fo. 36.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1776-7

1777. August 1

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and burgesses to the Hon. Edward Charles Cavendish Bentinck (commonly called Lord Edward Bentinck), John Musters of Colwick Hall, Esquire, Abel Smith, John Sherwin, John Wright, Esquires, and Jonathan Truman, gentleman (all of Nottingham), of a piece of ground on the north side of the Bowling Alley Hill, containing 10 acres, 2 roods and 22 perches, to the intent that a public stand may be built on part of it, with convenient access thereto, for the accommodation of persons who shall be present at the horse races ; for ninety-nine years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of 10s. 5559.

1777. September 26

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and burgesses to Francis Harrison, butcher, of a house on the south side of Hound Gate, and the cottages in the yard adjoining it; for twenty-one years from 25 March, 1775, for £30 and a yearly rent of £9. 5441.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1777-8

1778. Tuesday, 20 January

Newark tolls

Agreed that the Town Clerk do go over to Newark to Inspect the Writings relating to Newark Toll which are in the Toll gatherers hands. 3537 fo. 11.

1778. Thursday, 17 September

River Leen

Agreed that some men be Imployed to Clear the Sand Beds in the River Leen and other Obstructions there between the Mill to the Trent mouth. 3537 fo. 26.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1777-8

[*Extract from*] The Mayors Quartily Bill

1777

November 11 gave a Turk who had been Taken Prisoner 1 0

1812 C, I, 10.

1777. January 2

Mr Chamberlain Haywood

Sir,

Please to pay to William Machen one of the Serjeants of this Corporation, the sum of Two Guineas in Lew of his haveing a New Clock [cloak] this Year; as hath been Customary on the Like Accation . . .

Richd: Butler Mayr:

1812 C, I, 11.

Mr. Mayor Dr to John Jalland on the Quarterly Bill

1777 [*Extracts*]

November 21	Pd for Crying Reals Stole	0	0	6
	Pd Mr Wright for 2 years fewel for the Hall	0	5	0
27	Pd Load Coals	0	12	0
December 1	Pd for Crying ye Meddows & a Hue & Cry	0	2	0
	Pd for A flamboy for Do:	0	1	2
8	Pd for Crying Against Illuminaing ..	0	0	6

1812 C, I, 15.

1778. March 14

I do hereby Certify That at the Assizes and General Delivery of the Gaol of Our Lord the King Holden in and for the Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town On Thursday the Twelfth day of March Instant Before me Sir William Henry Ashhurst Knight One of the Justices of Our said Lord the King Assigned to hold Pleas before the King himself And others his Majestys Justices Assigned to Deliver the said Gaol of the Prisoners therein being Samuel Richards was Tried and Acquitted And John Walker and Edward Foreman otherwise Bandy Ned were Delivered by Proclamation the Bill of Indictment against them being Returned No True Bill . . .

W. H. Ashhurst

March 16 1778 Recvd of Mr. Haywood two Pounds for Gaol fees for the above Prisoners

Richd. Bonington Gaoler

1812 C, I, 43

1778. April 11 [1]

Mr. Wm. Hallam Dr. to Saml. Turner

1771 The King agt. Olliver otherwise Newcastle Jack and others upon two several Indictments for Fraud.

Retainer for the Prosecution	5	0
Attend you and taking long Examinations of yourself and other Witnesses in support of the Indictments in order to draw Briefs	6	8
Drawing Brief agt. the Sessions upon both Indictments	13	4
Fair Copys thereof	7	–
Subpoena	4	7
Two Tickets		8
Subpoenaing two Witnesses	5	–
Attending at the Epiphany and Easter Sessions for the Town of Nottingham as Attorney and advocate upon both the Traverses and trying one of them on which after a long Trial the Deft. Oliver was acquitted wherefore it was thought inadvisable to try the other and for all my other Trouble in these Affairs	2 12	6
	£4 14	9

1812 C, II, 1 a.

[1] Date of receipt.

The Corporation of Nottingham To R Bonington

[*Extracts*]

			£	s	d.
1777					
November	22	To a Mill for splitting Beans	2	12	6
1778					
January	22	To a pair of shoes for Green a Convict ..	0	3	6
March	12	To branding John Whitworth in the hand he being convicted of grand Larceny	0	5	0

1812 C, II, 5 a.

77 The Corporation of the Town & County of the Town of Nottingham Dr. to [Thomas] Wright for Medicine & Attendance on the Prisoners of the said Town from Augt 20th: 77 to Jany. 20th 78

			£	s	d.
August	20	Willm. Green a Purging powder ..			4
		a Cataplasm		1	–
		Jas. Nuttal an Embrocation		1	–
		a Purging Boluss			6
		Edwd. Hopkin dressing to Thigh ..		2	6
	23	Green Opening an Abscess on his Arm & dressing from Augt 23 to Sepr. 16		10	6
		Lint Towe & Digestives		5	–
		Oil for Poultace 3d Ingredts. for Do 6d			9
		a Purge			6
		Nuttal a Cordial mixture		1	6
	27	a bottle of Elixer		1	4
		Green a Powder			4
	29	Mercurial Ointment			6
September	10	Jno. Bronson a Purge			6
		Nuttal a Diuretic Emulsion		1	6
		Hopkin Two Bolusses		1	–
	29	Bronson a Purge			6
		Nuttal Volatile Liniment			6
		a Gargle		1	6
		a Purging Boluss			6
		Hazzard Three Powders		1	–
October	2	Nuttal a Gargle		1	6
		a Julep		1	6
		Six powders		1	6
	4	The Gargle		1	6
		Eight Powders		2	–
		3 pints Decoction		4	–

				£	s.	d.
October	6		The Boluss			6
			a Powder			4
			Eight Powders		2	–
	7		The Gargle		1	6
	8	Green	a Purging Powder			4
		Nuttal	The Boluss			6
			a Linctus		1	6
	10		The Boluss			6
			The Linctus		1	6
	13		The Boluss			6
			The Linctus		1	6
October	18	Nuttal	Twelve powders		2	–
		Hazzard	Three Purges		1	6
	23	Nuttal	Six powders		1	6
	27	Gill	Dressing to Leg, Digestives &c		2	6
	30		a Purging Boluss			6
			a Box Ointment			4
			Liniment			6
November	3		The Boluss			6
	6		Diachylon[1]			3
	15		Carate[2]			4
	25		Applications to hand		1	–
		Hazzard	½ pint Lotion		1	
		Whitworth	a Box of Pills		1	4
December	9	Green	Carate			4
78			a Box of Ointment			4
January	1	Whitworth	a Purging Boluss			6
			Ointment			4
			Six powders		1	6
			a Saline Julep		1	6
	5		a Fever Decoction		1	6
			Six Bolusses		2	–
		Hazzard	a Solution		1	6
			Ingredts. for Diet drink ..		1	6
			a Large Pot of Salve		1	–
	7	Whitworth	a Box of Ointment ..			6
			a Box of Pills		1	4
			a Quart Decoction		3	–
	9	Opening a Bubo & dressing one Month				
			Lint &c &c		15	–
			Plaister			4

[1] Plaster made with the juice of plants.

[2] Cerate: a mixture of oil or lard with wax, used alone or as a basis for the application of medicines.

				£	s.	d.
	9	Nuttal	a Pectoral Emulsion		1	6
	13	Whitworth	The Pills		1	4
			Medicated Digestiv			4
	14		The Quart Decoction		3	–
			a Lotion			6
		Nuttal	an Electary		1	6
	16	Jno. Jackson	Six Fever powrs. ..		1	6
			a Saline Julep		1	6
	18		a Purge			6
			a Lotion			6
		Green	a Camphor Plaister			8
	19	Jackson	The Powders		1	6
			The Julep		1	6
January	22	Whitworth	The Plaister			4
			The Pills		1	4
			The Decoction		3	–
	23		The Lotion			6
	27		a Purging Boluss			6
		Jackson	The Purge			6
			The Lotion			6
		Edwd. Forman	a Purge			8
		Hazzard	The Solution		1	6
			The Plaister		1	–
	28	Whitworth	The Pills		1	4
			The Qut. Decoction ..		3	–
	30	Wappleton	a Box Ointment for Face			6
			a Purge			6
		Linekar	a Lg. Box Purging Pills ..		1	4
February	2	Hopkin	Two Purges		1	–
		Whitworth	The Decoction		3	–
			The Pills		1	4
	9		Gum Plaister			4
			a Purge			6
		Jackson	The Purge			6
			The Lotion			6
			Large Box Alterative Pills		1	6
	11	Whitworth	The Pills		1	4
				£7	3	0

1812 C, II, 8.

The Chamberlains to M Kayes . . . for Wk &c to Town Hall[1]

1778		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
January	24	to ye Chair for Serjant		6	–
		Ft. ins. s			
	31	11 1 of Facia moulds to Windows @ 1/-		11	1
		14 4 of Cornice & fluted Facia over Doors to inside of Hall—@ 12d ..		14	4
		10 0 of Pillasters @ 6d		5	–
February	21	Pd Sherwood for Carving 2 Fans for Pillasters		7	6
March	14	2 Mahogany Stands for Candlesticks with Ink Bottle & Sand Box		5	–

1812, C, II, 13.

The Worshipfull the Mayor & Aldermen of the Town & County of the Town of Nottingham Dr to Wm Bettisons Exrs for the Town's Prisoners[2]

1766		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
October	31	Spirits against Mortification		2	5
November	1	Twelve Febrifuge powders		2	–
	21	Mary Calton an Anticholic Mixture ..		1	8
	29	A Box of Caminative Pills		1	6
1767					
January	2	Sarah Maltby a Vein opening			6
	3	Maltby a Camphorated side-plaister ..	0	0	10
	6	An Hysteric Mixture for Maltby ..	0	1	9
	23	A Caminative Tincture for Maltby ..	0	1	2
February	1	Maltby an Expectorating Mixture ..		1	6
	4	Bleeding Maltby			6
March	26	Six Edulcorative powders		1	6
May	9	A Peruvian Decoction		2	4
September	19	Wood an Antivenerial Electuary ..		2	3
1768					
March	1	Meers 12 Peruvian Powders		2	0
1769					
May	13	A Sudorific Bolus for Hobman			6
1774					
May	6	Siddern 2 Ounces of SpermaCeti Ointment			6
1775					
July	14	Burrows a Dose of Manna & Salts ..			6

1812 C, II, 15.

[1] The total of this long bill is £78 16s. 10d. *See* note 2, p. 150.

[2] This bill of ten pages amounts to £24 8s. 10d., and covers the period 29 October, 1766, to 8 April, 1777. It was paid on 3 June, 1778.

1778. July 3

Mr. Chamberlain Summers please to pay to John Crosland fifteen Shillings for part of the Expence of Some post & Rael in improveing the Foot Road by the Lean side.

Richd: Butler Mayr:

1812, C, II, 23 a.

1778. August 9

[*Extract from James Dunn's bill.*]

For Lighting the Lamps for the Assembly £0 5 0

1812 C, II, 32.

1778. June 4

[*Extract from*] The Serjts Bill for the Kings Birth Day

	£	s.	d.
Colwick Cheese	0	4	7

1812 C, II, 35.

1778. September 10

Please to pay to William Machen the Sum of Two Guineas, that being his Usual Salary (Annually) for Regulateing the Market . . .

Richd: Butler Mayr.

1812 C, II, 36.

1778. September 24

Mr. Chamberlain Summers

Please to pay to Mr: Willm: Machen the Sum of Three Pounds five Shillings and Eleven Pence, being one half of the Expenes of Persueing and taking John and Willm Russell alias Phillips; Charged with Stealing a Cloak Bag from the Blackmorehead Inn in this Town; being According to Agreement between the Magistrates of this Town and Mr Prest

3: 5: 11 Richd: Butler Mayr.

1812 C, II, 44.

Right Worshpl: ye: Mayor & Corporation of the Town of Nottm: to Wright—for the Prisoners of the said Town from Feby. 20th. to Augt 20, 78

1778 [*Extracts*]

February	23	Forman an Anodyne Draught		8
	24	Nuttal a Lotion for Eyes		4
	26	Whitworth a Pot of Itch Ointment ..	1	4
March	1	Hazzard Plaister for Ulcers	1	–
	9	Whitwth: Electary for Mouth		6
May	23	Hopkin Camomile flowers		2

June	1	Felton Large Box Pectoral Pills ..	1	6
	2	Wappleton a Vomit		6
July	2	Machen an Hemorhoid Electy. ..	1	8
		Linekar Corrobt.[1] Plaister		8

1812 C, II, 63.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1777-8

1777. October 9

Sessions at the Eight Bells

. . . And then the Court Adjourned to the House of Mary Scott Widow the sign of the Eight Bells in the said Town at Four of the Clock in the afternoon At which time and place the same Session is held . . . [2]

354 fo. 42.

1778. July 16

The Militia

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the second year of the reign of his present Majesty King George the Third Intituled an Act to explain amend and reduce into one Act of Parliament the several Laws now in being relating to the Raising and Training the Militia . . . amongst other things it is thus Enacted That in all Citys Towns Liberties Divisions and places which are not liable to Contribute to County Rates by vertue of an Act made in the Twelfth Year of his late Majesty's Reign Intitled an Act for the more Easy Assessing Collecting and Levying of County Rates the Justices of the peace for every such City Town Liberty Division and place at any Sessions or meeting or the Major part of them then and there Assembled may and shall appoint a Treasurer and shall Assess upon every parish Tything Township Hamlet or Vill within the Limmitts of their respective Jurisdictions in such proportions as the rates heretofore made for the relief of the poor have been usually Assessed and shall cause to be paid out of the money Collected and Levied for the relief of the poor of every such parish Tything Township Hamlet or Vill into the Hands of such Treasurer such sum or sums of money as they in their discretion shall think

[1] Corroborant, i.e., strengthening.

[2] Up to 25 April, 1777, the Sessions were held "at the Guildhall" (i.e., at Weekday Cross); from 5 May to 1 September, 1777, they were held "at the Guildhall over the Exchange". From 9 October to 1 December, 1777, apart from this afternoon's adjournment to the Eight Bells in St. Peter's Gate, sessions were resumed at the Guildhall, Weekday Cross. On 5 January, 1778, they were again held "at the Guildhall over the Exchange", and these changes of location continue at intervals, evidently on account of repairs to the Guildhall (*see* p. 150).

Sufficient for reimbursing to the Overseer or Overseers of the several parishes Tythings Townships Hamlets or Vills within the Limmits of their respective Jurisdictions the amount of the weekly allowances paid by such Overseer or Overseers to the Familys of the Militia Men residing within their respective Jurisdiction as aforesaid and every such Treasurer shall forthwith reimburse the same to every such Overseer or Overseers accordingly and such Treasurer is thereby required to keep exact and distinct accounts of All the moneys that shall have been so paid into his hands and so by him reimbursed to such Overseer or Overseers as aforesaid and shall at the End of every six Calendar Months Transmitt the said Accounts to the Treasurer of the County or Riding which such City Town Liberty Division and place is by the said recited Act united with and made part of for the purposes of that Act And Whereas this Town of Nottingham is not liable to Contribute to any County Rate and no such Treasurer as is directed by the said Act has as yet been Appointed for the said Town Now it is hereby Ordered by his Majesties Justices of the Peace now here Assembled at this Session that John Jarmin of the said Town of Nottingham Hosier shall be and he is hereby Appointed by this Court the Treasurer for the said Town of Nottingham for the purpose of putting the said recited Act into Execution And for the raising of a Sufficient sum of money for the reimbursing to the Overseers of the Three several parishes within this Town the Amount of the weekly Allowances already paid or to be paid by the present Overseers or any future or other Overseers for the time being of the poor of the said several parishes in this Town to the Families of the Militia Men residing within this Town The said Justices now here Assembled do hereby Assess upon the Three several parishes within this Town hereinafter mentioned the following sums of money (that is to say) Upon the parish of Saint Mary the sum of fourteen pounds seven shillings and sixpence Upon the Parish of Saint peter the Sum of Four pounds and Five shillings and upon the parish of Saint Nicholas the sum of Three pounds Twelve shillings and six pence amounting in the whole to the sum of Twenty two pounds and five shillings And this Court doth further Order that the said Several sums of money shall be forthwith Assessed raised Collected and Levied in the said several Parishes . . . by such and the same ways and means as the money raised for the Relief of the poor . . . is by the several Statutes made for the relief of the Poor directed to be Assessed raised Collected and Levied and that when the same shall have been so Collected and Levied that the said several Overseers . . . do and shall forthwith pay the respective sums of money so Assessed by this Court into the hands

of the said John Jarman the Treasurer hereby Appointed in Order that he may pay the same according to the directions of the said recited Act as occasion may require And this Court Doth hereby further Order and direct that the said John Jarman . . . do keep an Exact and distinct account of all the moneys that shall be paid into his hands and by him reimbursed to any Overseer or Overseers of the poor for the time being in persuance of the said recited Act and that the said Treasurer do and shall at the End of every six Calendar Months Transmitt the said Account to the Treasurer of the County of Nottingham for the time being who is or shall be Appointed to Act for the south Division of the said County of Nottingham.

354 fo. 63—65.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1777-8

1778. January 25

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and burgesses to John Sherwin, Esquire, of three closes (one called the Spring Wood Close) forming the west part of the Narr or Near Coppice, near Saint Annes Well house, with a barn, stable, two outshots[1] and a well; for twenty-one years from 12 February, 1776; for £240 and a yearly rent of £40.

5132.

1778. May 22

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and burgesses to John Collishaw, gentleman, of two dwelling houses at the upper end of Hound Gate, between the garden of Mrs. Newdigate on the east and the highway leading from the upper end of Houndgate to the upper end of Castlegate on the west; for £60 and a yearly rent of £5.

5133.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1778-9

1779. Friday, 5 March

Admiral Keppel

A Motion being made that the Thanks of this Corporation be given to the Honorable Admiral Augustus Keppell for his many Eminent Services to this Kingdom the same was unanimously agreed to.

[1] Extensions or projections of a building.

Unanimously agreed that the Freedom of this Corporation shall be given to the Honorable Admiral Augustus Keppell and it is agreed that Mr. Mayor Mr. Huish and the Town Clerk shall be a Committee to draw up a Letter of Thanks from this Corporation and to Inform him of the above Resolutions.[1]

3538 fo. 15-16.

1779. Thursday, 1 April

Drury Lane

Agreed to give Five Guineas towards paving of Drury Lane when paved in a Workmanlike manner.

3538 fo. 21.

1779. Friday, 2 July

Grant to the Regiment of Blues.

Ordered and Agreed that the Chamberlains pay the Sum of Twenty Guineas to the Reigiment of Blues for their Services in assisting the Civil Magestrates in keeping the Peace of this Town and Quelling the late Riots.[2]

3538 fo. 28.

1779. Wednesday, 4 August

The Duke of Cumberland

The Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Members of the Council do unanimously agree to wait on His Royal Highness Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland who is now arrived at the White Lyon to offer him the freedom of this Corporation if his Highness shall be pleased to accept of the same and accordingly the Mayor adjourned this Meeting to the House of William Pacy Innholder known by the Sign of the White Lyon in this Town and this Hall being there held according to Adjournment the freedom of this Corporation was by them offered to His Royal Highness who accepted of the same and having made the usual Declaration on His Honor was admitted a Burgess or Freeman of this Town before the said Mayor Aldermen and the rest of the Members of the Hall there present.

3538 fo. 29.

1779. Tuesday, 28 September

Toll of Newark Bridge

Ordered That the Sheriffs be directed to take the Sum of Twenty one pounds of Mrs. Ann Coxon of Newark for the Rent of One third of the Toll of Newark Bridge.

3538 fo. 38.

[1] He never visited Nottingham to receive his freedom.

[2] This was the riot which took place on the defeat in Parliament of the Frameworkknitters' Bill.

General Hospital

Ordered that in Consideration of John Keys Esquire having by Will left Five Hundred pounds towards Erecting an Infirmary in this Town so soon as One thousand Pounds is subscribed to the same, and Mr. Morris having proposed that this Corporation should set apart a piece of Ground proper for the Scite of Such a Building, which met with the unanimous approbation of the Gentlemen present, and they being desirous to forward as much as possible so usefull and laudable an Undertaking do now Appoint the Mayor Aldermen and as many of the Hall as can conveniently attend a Committee to fix on and mark out the same, and that the Committe do proceed on this Business on Tuesday next at Eleven OClock in the Morning.[1]

3538 fo. 39.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1778-9

1779. April 20

The Corporation to the Constables Jury for their trouble and Expences in Balloting &c the present Militia 3 10 0
To Definchency [? deficiency] in the Parish of St Nichols 12 6

£4 2 6

1812 D, 87.

1779. May 25

The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to Henry Pearson

	£	s.	d.
3 Chandelieres Layd. &c	4	14	6

1812 D, 96.

1779. April 10

The Corporation Dr to John Matlock

To Makeing 3 Covers for the Shandelears in the Town Hall	0	4	0

1812 D, 111.

[*Extracts from*] The Mayors Serjts Quarterley Bill

1779		£	s.	d.
June 24	Simmons for 3 Mens fees taken in the Night at the Riot[2]	0	3	0
	Cash Paid by self for Sundrys at the Riot ..	0	8	0

1812 D, 122.

[1] This was the genesis of the General Hospital.

[2] Serious riots broke out in June on the defeat of the Frameworkknitters' Bill.

1779. June 7

A Bill of Allowance to Richd Bonington Gaoler in and for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham for Conveying a Convict from the Said Gaol to the River Thames being one Hundred and forty Miles at one Shilling each (Viz) to London 125
to the Vessel Apointed to take them 15

140

Richd. Herbert Convicted of Grand Larceny at the Assizes held 11th day of March 1779 ordered to the Thames for the Space of three Years £7 0 0

1812 D, 130 b.

Thos. Oldknow Esqr. Mayor Dr. to Wm. Machin

1779		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
May	22	For the Constables in Expectation of a Riot	0	7	6
June	5	6 Quart mugs	0	2	0
		A Gross of Glasses for Mrs Scot[1] ..	0	4	0
		19 Broken Glasses	0	6	4
July	17	For Five Watermen 3 Days pay	0	15	0
	25	Ribbons for the Watermen	0	1	0
August	7	Expences taking the watermen to Liverpool	4	5	11
		For Horse Hire to Do. 8 Days	0	16	0
		Do. to Ashburn 2 Days	0	4	0
		Recieved from the Mayor of Liverpool [deducted]	1	4	4

1812 D, 138.

1779. July

No. of Men of the Rl. Regt. of Horse Gds. Quartered at Nottingham at each house respectively . . .

Inns Quarter'd at	No. of men	Signs	Men No.
Lower Red Lion ..	5	Roe Buck	3
Leather Bottle ..	4	Bell	3
Half Moon	4	Horns	2
Sun	2	Swann	2
Red Lion Atkinsons	3	Feathers	6
Saracens Head ..	2	Rain Deer	2
String of Horses ..	1	Horse & Groom ..	2
Black Boy	3	Queens Head	3
Wheat Sheaf ..	4	Flying Horse	4
Ram	5	Shoulder of Mutton ..	2

[1] Hired.

New Inn	.. ..	3	White Lion 6
Spread Eagle	..	4	Blacks Head .. .. 6[1]
Talbot	.. ..	3	
Bear & Dragon	..	3	
Bear ..	.. ..	2	
George	.. ..	2	
Bull ..	.. ..	4	
Kings Head	..	2	

Aug. 29th
2 2 6 Paid
by order of Mr Huthwaite

1812 D, 144.

1779. September 13

Mr. Chamberlain Green

Please to pay to Mr Joseph Mather keeper of the Fields and Woods one Guinea to defray the expences attending a meeting of the Verdurers at Mansfield on the 14th of this inst. Sepr.

Tho. Sands Dep. Mayor

1812 D, 157.

1779. September 24

Mr. Green, Chamberlain of Nottingham: Dbr. to Richard Burrows

		£ s. d.
To Painting the Leen Bridge 36 Yards, at 6d.	..	£0 18 00
Do. 3 Doors under the Town's Hall 19 yds. at 4d	..	0 06 04
		£1 04 04

Thos. Peat, Surveyor

1812 D, 160.

The Corporation of Nottm. to J: Farnworth

1778	[*Extract*]	£ s. d.
September 25	To Cleaning the Clock after the Roof was Secured[2]	5 –

1812 D, 166.

Messrs. Worthington & Green, Chamberlain's to Ml: Kayes Dr . .

1779	[*Extract*]	£ s. d.
February 27	to 100 Constable Staffs @ 2d	16 8

1812 D, 183.

[1] The bottom of this column is missing.

[2] At the Exchange.

The Corporation Dr. to Richd. Jennings for Work done by Order of the Chamberlains [*extract*]

		£	s.	d.
1779				
August 26	To Painting &c Gilding done to the Cupello at the Change	3	3	0

1812 D, 192.

Messrs. Green & Worthington Chamberlain's Dr.

		s.	d.
1779	To Wm. Wells		
August 13	Repairing the Sword & Scales for the Justice at the Change	3	0

1812 D, 194.

1777 The King agt. Sir Geo. Smith & Statham

Drawing the Affidavit of Hornbuckle Dodson Wood & anor. respecting the Choice of Persons Eligible into the office of Chamberlain for the Town of Nottingham Attend upon Mr Sherwin setling the same Ingrossing & Stamps & attendg upon the Parties not only to take their Instructions for the Affidts. but to swear the same	4	16	9
Paid more for Express	0	8	3
	5	5	0

Reced 16th April 1779 of Mr Ald Butler the above Contents in full

Jas. Foxcroft

1812 D, 195.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1778-9

1779. April 15

Conviction for snaring partridges on Sunday

A Conviction of Benjamin Bennett of the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Frameworkknitter for using on Sunday the Seventh Day of March last a Net and two Dogs called Pointers for the taking of Partridges under the hand and Seal of Richard Butler Gentleman one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of Nottingham Dated the Twenty fourth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine was now filed amongst the Records of this Session.

354 fo. 88.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1779-80

1779. Friday, 5 November

Bridgemasters

Mr. John Smellie and Mr. Jonathan Dodson are now appointed Bridgemasters for the Current Year and Mr. John Smellie is desired to Act this Year in particular as the work he has been upon is not yet compleated.

3539 fo. 7.

General Hospital

Ordered and Agreed that the Close belonging to this Corporation called Derry Mount now in Tenure of Mr. Cornelius Launder be set apart as the Ground for Building a public Infirmary for this Town of Nottingham and for the County of Nottingham at large.

3539 fo. 7.

1779. Thursday, 9 December

Corn tolls

Ordered and Agreed that Mr. Shore do take the Corn Tolls untill next Hall day.

3539 fo. 10.

1780. Friday, 21 January

[*Draft of a petition to the House of Commons for an enquiry into the expenditure of public money.*]

3539 fo. 14.

Trent Bridge

Agreed that the Mayor and any of the Members of the Council shall be and they are hereby appointed to be a Committee to View the State of the Trent Bridge and determine what is proper for the Bridgemasters to do to prevent any Damage being done to one of the Arches.

3539 fo. 14.

1780. Thursday, 17 February

Repair of roads

Agreed to give the Sum of Twenty Pounds towards the Repairing the Sandy Roads between Nottingham and Mansfield.

3539 fo. 15.

1780. Friday, 21 July

River Leen

Ordered and Agreed that the River of Leen be Cleaned from the Leen Bridge to Snenton Hermitage forthwith and from thence to

the Trent as soon as can be the Expence to be betwixt this Corporation and the Waterwork Company.

3539 fo. 27.

Trent Bridge

Agreed that the Mayor and any of the Members of this Hall to the Number of four who shall attend the Mayors Summons shall be a Committee to View the Trent Bridges and see what Repairs are necessary to be done there and make their Report to the next Hall.

3539 fo. 27-28.

1780. Wednesday, 9 August

Trent Bridge

Ordered and Agreed that the peer belonging to one of the Arches of the Trent Bridge which is reported by Mr. Alderman Smellie to be in great decay be immediately Repaired by the Bridgemasters.

3539 fo. 30.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1779-80

The Corporation To J: Warrick Drs [*extract*]

1780

September 9 To a Job At wild bores bridge .. .. – 1 –

1812 E, 1 b.

Paid [*by Wm. Machin*] to Vagrants and poor passengers &c.

1779 [*Extract*] £ s. d.

January 3 Thos. Peat for his Trouble in surveying Broad March &c 2 6

1812 E, 17.

Corporation/Mr Huthwate Dr to James Taylor

1779 s. d.

June 14 to 80 tip staves 0 13 4

1812 E, 22.

1779. June 16

The Corporation to John Pinkney Dr

To 9 Doz Staffs @ 2/- 18 0

1812 E, 32.

Corporation To Richd. Bonington

1779 [*Extract*]

June 21 43 pints of Ale for the Soldiers the time they Stud Sentrey over the Rioters 7 2

1812 E, 44.

William Huthwaite Esqr. Mayor To Willm. Machin Dr.

1780 [*Extract*]

March 8 To a Jorney to Bingham about ye Man who stole ye Cup 0 5 0

1812 E, 58.

[*Extract from*] Mayors Serjts Bill

1780		£	s.	d.
February 26	Quaker Girls fees	0	1	6

1812 E, 65.

1780. April 22

The Corporation of Nottm. Drs. to Thos. Osborne
To Making up the Breach in the County Gaul broke by the three Town Prisoners this is one Half of the Expence [Total[1]] £2 18 9½

1812 E, 70.

1780. August 27

Recd. of Mr. Buxton Chamberlane the Sum of twelve Pounds Fourteen Shillings & Three Pence for Fewing[2] the Leen, by Me John Cooper £12 14 3

1812 E, 73.

1777. September 8

A Bill for turning the whorter at the Leen Breeg down the Back leen

to Brags & nales	0	2	0
to Laber	0	3	0
	0	5	0

1812 E, 74.

Corporation to W. Huthwait Dr[3]

1780 [*Extracts*]

April 5	1 Black 2 Children	1	6
June 27	5 Men taken by the French and Recommended	5	–

1812 E, 79.

[1] Details of labour and materials omitted.

[2] Cleaning.

[3] Money given to vagrants, etc.

1780. Aldn Huthwaite Esqr. Mayor To Thos Hedderley Dr

	s	
For a Cryers Bell Wieght Six pounds		
Att 2/- per Pound	12	
Allow For the Old Bell wieght Six pounds /7d per pound	3	6
	£0 8	6

1812 E, 85.

1780. February

The Corporation Drs to John Oldknow

	£	s.	d.
To Surveying, Planing & staking out the Way & Close above the Trent Bridge	1	11	6

1812 E, 90.

1778. February 18

Nottinm. Corpen. Dr to Chrisr. Oldknow

		£	s.	d.
	16½ Acre of fencing at 30s	24	15	0
	Dyking & Quicking & Reparing A fence Next Wilfoard 7½ A at 6s	2	5	0
	2 Gat Stop 110 Rals	3	3	0
	Dyking and Quicking Sitting down 8½ Acre ..	0	17	0
	3 Gats and Stops Iron Work and hinging ..	3	3	0
April 6	Delivered at the trent brigs 120 Rals 80 Stops at 6d	5	0	0
		£39	3	0

1812 E, 96.

Corporation To Richd. Bonington

[1780]	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
April 23	Paid 2 Men for Seting Up 4 Nights the time the Gaol was broak by the Convicts ..	0	8	0

1812 E, 97.

1780. October 14

Constables who have attended at the Trent Bridge and River Leene to prevent people from Bathing on Sabbath days .. .. [Total[1]]	£1	14	0

1812 E, 99.

[1] Names omitted.

William Huthwaite Esqr Mayor Dr: to Willm. Machin

1780		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
June	6	6 Constables for Ale order'd against a riot ..	0	3	0
July	26	At the examination of Street for Church robbing	0	4	4

1812 E, 101.

The Corporation of Nottingham . . . Dr To George Burbage

1780		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
June	10	Smyth Deserted from the 48 Regiment ..	0	4	6
		500 Bills relative to the above Desertion ..	0	5	0
		paid to pasting up & Delivering	0	1	9

1812 E, 104.

1779. December 10

Recevd of Mr John Buxton Chamberlain Two Hundred Twenty Three Pounds three Shillings and Two Pence Being the Deficiency of the Ballance of the last School Wardens Accounts

£223 3 2 Per Matthews Whitlock

School Warden

1812 E, 117.

1780. May 25

Mr Chamberlain Buxton

Pay to Messrs. Pacey & Holland Twenty Pounds being a Gift from the Hall towards Repairing the Roads between Nottingham and Mansfield and it shall be Allowd in your Acct.

Will Huthwaite Mayor

1812 E, 139.

1780. July 3

Mr Chamberlain Buxton

Please to pay William Flint one of the Constables of this Town Two Guineas as a Gratuity from the Corporation on Acct of their Trouble in the last Ballots for the Militia . . .

Will Huthwaite Mayor

1812 E, 151.

1780. September 11

Recvd of Mr Buxton Chamberlain Eight Shillings being the Corronors sallery Jonth Dodson

1812 E, 160.

[1779-80]

John Taylors Bill for Crying at Different times per Order of the Mayor

1	To Order all Persons to Clear the Eastcroft by the Bank sides on Acct of Cleansing the leen ..	1	0	
2	to discharge all Persons from Erecting Booths on the Forrest without Permission of the Mayr	1	0	
3	to discharge all Persons from Exerciseing their Horses in the Meadows			6
4	to discharge people from Playing at Crickett in the Meadows			6
5	twice for Crying Counterft Halfpence	1	–	
6	to inform the Town that the Rabbit People stood amongst the Bacon People			6
		0	4	6

1812 E, 174.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1779-80

1779. December 9

The Corporation borrow £300

Bond of the Mayor and burgesses to Richard Butler, gentleman, Alderman, in £600, for repayment of a loan of £300 and interest.

4725.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1780-1

1780. Tuesday, 17 October

Bribery and corruption

This Hall Do now shew their Disapprobation of Bribery and Corruption in any Degree whatsoever when applied to the purposes of chusing Councellors or any other Officers into this Corporation.

3540 fo. 12.

1781. Thursday, 8 February

General Hospital

Richard Milford Esquire now came to this Hall and informed this Hall that the Committee appointed by the Benefactors and Subscribers to the Building of a General Hospital or Infirmary in this Town had come to a Resolution of Requesting the Mayor of this Town to lay the first Foundation Stone of the said Hospital and

of desiring the Corporation for that purpose to attend the Mayor in their Formalitys along with the Committee and the Benefactors and Subscribers to the said Hospital on Monday next And the Mayor desiring that the Members of this Hall would give their Opinion what Answer should be given to the Committee's Request the Members of this Hall were Unanimous in their Opinion that the Mayor and Corporation should comply with the Committees Request And the Chamberlains or one of them are desired to Inform the Committee of the same And it is Ordered that all the Livery be Summoned to attend the Mayor at the Guildhall on Monday next at half past Ten of the Clock in the Morning and Proceed with the Hospital Committee to Derry Mount in order to lay the said Foundation Stone.

3540 fo. 17.

Pinder's Fee

Ordered and agreed that Mr. Alderman Hollins do at this Corporation's Expence Plant a Row of Trees[1] from Bartholomew Style to the Top of the Hill going down to Saint Annes Well on the part of Ground called the pinders Fee.

3540 fo. 17.

1781. Wednesday, 14 February

General Hospital

Agreed then that the Ground or passage leading between Nevills Close and Derry Mount to the park so far as this Corporation have any Interest therein as a Corporation shall be given to the Use of the General Hospital or Infirmary now begun to be built in this Town (the first Foundation Stone of which the Mayor laid on Monday last) according as the Committee of the Mayor and this Hall have reported it is proper to give the same so that the Trustees of the Hospital do make a New Road as by them was proposed to the Committee and now mentioned to this Hall which Road is to come from the Top of Saint Jame's Lane through Derry Mount and over the Top of But Dyke and they have this Corporations consent to make Such Road over But Dyke as proposed which Road[2] is to be for public and General Use instead of the passage or Ground abovementioned.

3540 fo. 19.

1781. Tuesday, 15 May

General Hospital

Agreed that Clarkes House now in Lease be given to the Use of the General Hospital or Infirmary in this Town now Building and

[1] Presumably these are the ash plants mentioned in the accounts (*see* p. 180).

[2] Postern Street.

that the same and whatever Ground was agreed before to be given by this Corporation to the same Use be Included in the Deeds of Conveyance to the Trustees being the Honorable Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Lacock Story Esquires who are agreed on to be such.

3540 fo. 21.

1781. Friday, 17 August

Light Shambles

Agreed that Samuel Walker Butcher shall be Tenant to the Shop in the Light Shambles late in James Torrs occupation at the same Rent as Torr Paid to enter at Michaelmas next and he paid one Shilling as earnest.

3540 fo. 30.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1780-1

1780. September 29

Corporation To Richd. Bonington, Gaoler . . .

Conveying William Atkin convictd. at the last Assizes for horse Stealing Condemd. Since Order'd to the River Thames for three Years

£	s.	d.
7	0	0

1813 A, 10.

1780. October 14

Mr Fellows, Chamberlain

Pay Mr Shackleton Eight Guineas for to pay Sixteen Constables 10/6. each for attending 3 Days this Week at the last Election for senior Councill and it will be allowed in your Acct.

John Smellie, Mayor.

1813 A, 11.

1781. January 1

Corporation of Nottm Dr. to Henry Worrall

to Cleaning the week day Markitt from January the first one thos. Seven Hund. and Eighty to January the first 1781 £5 5 0

1813 A, 25.

1781. January 20

the Calprasion Dr. to George Walker for work Don (viz)

[*Extracts*]

	£	s.	d.
To 264 yds of paving In Marey Gate at 4d per yd ..	4	8	0
To 3 tann 3 henderd of Bolders at 4d per hund. ..	1	1	0

1813 A, 26.

The Corporation Dr. to Henry Hollins

1780 [*Extract*] s. d.

January 11 1 Doz of best pewter Plates .. .. 18 –

1813 A, 28.

The Chamberlains To Jos: Warrick Dr

1780 [*Extract*]

December 4 To handrail and work in Vezeys Close .. 3 6½

1813 A, 29.

1781. January 4

Recd of Mr John Fellows ; Chamberlin One Pounds being the Usual sum allow'd for the Mickletorn Supper

£1 0 0 per Matthews Whitlock

1813 A, 31.

The Corporation of Nottingham To Wm Machin Dr

1781 [*Extracts*]

January 13 Proclamation for ye General Fast .. 1 –

20 Proclamation for Hostillities against the Dutch .. .. 1 –

February 12 To 20 Constables for attending the Hospital procession .. .. 1 – –

1813 A, 42.

1781. February 1

Mr Chamberlain Fellows Dr to Samll Jalland

for Rents Colecting Supper 0 18 0

Liquor 1 5 4

£2 3 4

1813 A, 43.

ye Corporation Dr to Richd Dodson for worke Done by Cartage

1780 [*Extract*]

November 3 3 Days Cartage Millners Dyke 1 10 0

1813 A, 46.

1781. March 10

The Corpration Dtrs. to John Cooper

To two Hundred of Ash Plants at Ten Shillings ye Hundred £1 0 0

1813 A, 54.

1781. March 21

Francis Jones at the Flying Horse Inn, Nottingham.[1]

	£	s.	d.
Eating, 37 Dinners	2	15	6
Wine and Negus, ...		16	4
Punch, ...		15	0
Tea and Coffee, ...			
Ale and Beer, ...		14	
Porter, ...		1	3
Cyder, ...			
Rum and Brandy, & Water[2]		1	6
Tobacco[3]		1	8
Servants Eating, and Ale, ...			
Horses Hay and Corn, ...			
	£5	5	3

1813 A, 55.

[*Extracts from the Mayor's*] Quarterly Bill

1781		£	
February 22	Ringers of St M[ary's]	5	–
22	Do. of St P[eter's]	5	–
The above for Ringin on Procession to Infirmary			

1813 A, 56.

Corporation To Richd Bonington

1780	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
November 20	Paid for a bed mending that Newton the Madman Brooke [broke]		4	0

1813 A, 64.

1781. June 2

Mr Chamberlain Hancock

Please to pay Mr Richard Hooton Eight Shillings for the Carriage of the Baggage belonging to the Horse Guards Blue from Nottingham to Derby 5th day of March last and it will be Allowd in Your Accts

John Smellie Mayor.

1813 A, 85.

[1] Printed bill.

[2] "& Water" added in MS.

[3] Added in MS.

the Gent. of the Corporation to Jno Rudkin . . .

1781 [*Extracts*]

August 18	to work done at Saint ans well			
	to feighing[1] the well			
	to workman 1 day	0	2	0
	Laber 1 day	0	1	6
	to a lowance	0	0	6

1813 A, 97.

1781. September 28

Mr Chamberlain Hancock

Pay William Machin Two Guineas for looking over the Fairs and Markets for One Year and it will be allowd in Acct.

John Smellie Mayor.

1813 A, 101.

The Gentleman of the Corporaion Dr: to Thos: Pepper

1780 [*Extracts*]

		£	s.	d.
October 20	To 5 Cwt 0 Q 20 lb of New Lead gutters at the Town Hall at 18s/8d pr Cwt	4	16	8
	To Work Laying down &c		2	0
		4	18	8
	Recd 4 Cwt 3 Q 16 lb of Old Lead at 14s Cwt	3	8	6
		1	10	2

1813 A, 103.

1781. September 3

Recd: . . . of Mr. Hancock Seventeen Pounds Fourteen Shillings per John Smellie Mayor.

Fruit Toll ..	10	10	–
Wine ..	7	4	
	17	14	

1813 A, 134.

1781. September 18

Receiv'd . . . of Mr. John Hancock Chamberlain Fifteen Pounds Eight Shillings & four pence

John Buxton Sheriff.

[1] Cleaning.

Chief Rent	0	15	4
for Close	2	13	4
for Tolls given up to ye Corporation	12	0	0
	£15	8	4 [*sic*]

1813 A, 136.

1780. December 2

Plumbing Work Done by Sam Stevenson at the Ingen house bottam of Wheelergate Nottm.

To 24 lbs of Lead for a Gutter	0	4	0
Work to Do.		0	4
	£0	4	4

1813 A, 149.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1780-1

1780. October 12

Appeals against poor law orders of removal

Between the Parish of Whittlesea in the Isle of Eley Appellants and The Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Respondents

The Appeal against an Order of Removal bearing Date the Eighth Day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty under the hands and Seals of Two of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the Town of Nottingham and the County thereof whereby Christian Crane Widow Sarah her Daughter John her Son and Mary her Daughter were Removed from the said parish of Saint Mary to the said parish of Whittlesea which Appeal was made at the last General Quarter Session of the Peace holden in and for the said Town of Nottingham and which was Adjourned to this General Quarter Session of the peace to be heard and determined Now came on before this Court to be heard and determined and upon a full hearing of what was alledged by Council on the part and behalf of the Appellants in support of the said Appeal and what was alledged by Council on the part and behalf of the Respondents in support of the said Order and of the Witnesses Examined and the Evidence given in the said Appeal and a full hearing of the Merits of the said Appeal It is now Ordered determined and adjudged by this Court that the said Order of Removal shall be Confirmed And the same is hereby by this Court confirmed accordingly And it is also further Ordered and adjudged by this Court

that the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Whittlesea or some or one of them do and shall upon Notice hereof to them or some or one of them for that purpose to be given pay or cause to be paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham or some or one of them the Sum of Twelve pounds and Twelve Shillings for their Costs and Charges touching the said Appeal and Maintenance of the said Paupers.

354 fo. 117—118.

Between the parish of St Giles in Northampton Appellants and The parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Respondents

The appeal made by the parish of Saint Giles at the Last General Quarter Session of the peace holden in and for the Town of Nottingham against an Order of Removal under the hands and Seals of Two of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the said Town Dated the Twenty Sixth Day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty whereby Maria Bains was removed from the said parish of Saint Mary to the said parish of Saint Giles and which Appeal was Adjourned to this Session now came on to be heard before this Court And upon reading the said Order and on hearing what could be alledged and proved by Council on both sides in the said Appeal as well for the Appellants as the Respondents and the Merits of the said Appeal It is ordered and determined and adjudged by the Court that the said Order of Removal shall be Discharged and the same is hereby Discharged by this Court accordingly.

354 fo. 118.

1781. January 11

Raising the militia

A Certificate Dated the Twenty first Day of December last past Signed by Three of the Deputy Lieutenants for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham of the Raising Training and Exerciseing of the Militia of the said Town of Nottingham was now Filed amongst the Records of this Session.

354 fo. 124.

1781. April 26

Stealing vegetables

The Conviction of Joseph Spurr on the Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty Intituled an Act for repealing so much of an Act made in the Twenty third Year of his late Majesty King George the Second as relates to the

preventing the Stealing or Distroying of Turnips and for the more effectual preventing the Stealing or destroying of Turnips Potatoes Cabbages Parsnips Pease and Carriotts was now Filed.

354 fo. 129.

1781. July 12

Assessment to pay for militia

Whereas it has been represented to this Court by Thomas [*sic*] Jarman who was appointed at a former Session the Treasurer for the Town of Nottingham for the purpose of putting into Execution an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of his present Majesty's Reign relating to the Raising and Training the Militia in that part of Great Britain called England that all the Money raised by virtue of a former Order of this Court has been duly paid and applyed to the purposes of that Act and that it is necessary for to make a further Assessment upon the several Parishes of Saint Mary Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas in the Town of Nottingham for to raise a sufficient Sum of Money to reimburse to the Overseer or Overseers of the Poor of the said several Parishes abovementioned the Amount of the Weekly Allowances paid by such Overseer or Overseers to the Family's of the Militia Men residing within any of the aforesaid Parishes in this Town And this Court being satisfyed of the truth of such representation It is Ordered by this Court and His Majestys Justices of the Peace now here assembled Do by virtue of the power and authority given to them by the said Act of Parliament made in the said Second Year of His present Majestys Reign and by virtue of all and every or any other powers or authority whatsoever given them or enabling them so to do hereby Assess upon the Three several Parishes within the said Town of Nottingham hereinafter mentioned the following Sums of Money that is to say upon the Parish of Saint Mary the Sum of Fifty four Pounds and Eighteen Shillings upon the Parish of Saint Peter the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Nine Pence and upon the Parish of Saint Nicholas the sum of Thirteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence amounting in the whole to the Sum of Eighty four Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence And this Court doth further order that the said several Sums of Money shall be forthwith Assessed raised Collected and Levied respectively in the said several Parishes of Saint Mary Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas by such and the same ways and means as the Money raised for the releif of the Poor with in the said Town is by the several Statutes made for the releif of the Poor directed to be Assessed raised Collected and Levied and that when the same shall have been so Collected and Levied that the said several Overseers

of the Poor of the said several Parishes Do and shall forthwith pay the respective Sums of Money so Assessed by this Court into the hands of the said John Jarman the Treasurer in order that he may pay the same according to the direction of the said recited Act as occasion may require.

354 fo. 135—136.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1781-2

1781. Friday, 16 November

Long Row

Agreed that Mr. James Ellis shall have this Corporations leave to Set Columns to Range even with the other houses on the Long Row to Support his Building.

3541 fo. 8.

Bridgemasters

Agreed that all the Members of the Council be a Committee to Consider what will be the properest measures for the Bridgemasters to take for to prevent the like great Annual Expence for the future that the Roads and Trent Bridges have been for some time past to this Corporation and the Committee to meet for the above Purpose at the Guildhall on Friday next at half an hour after Ten in the Morning.

3541 fo. 8.

1782. Thursday, 4 April

Permission to make subterranean passage

Agreed that Mr. Samuel Statham shall have Liberty to cut a passage under the pavement of Short hill to make a Subteraneous passage from the House on Short Hill now in his occupation into the Hollow Stone and to Rent such passage of this Corporation at Two Shillings and Six pence a year.

3541 fo. 12.

1782. Friday, 21 June

Exchange

Ordered that the Change Windows be painted.

3541 fo. 21.

Street paving

Agreed that this Corporation shall give Seven Guineas towards paving Bottle Lane and Three Guineas towards paving Chandlers Lane and the Chamberlains do pay the same.

3541 fo. 21.

1782. Tuesday, 20 August

Survey of the Trent

Ordered that Twenty Guineas be Subscribed by this Corporation towards the Expences of a Survey of the River Trent to be taken by Mr. Jessop and the Mayor is desired to Sign his Name to the Subscription of this Sum on behalf of this Corporation.

3541 fo. 25.

Freedom of the town

Ordered and Agreed that the Right Honorable Henry Baron Middleton of Middleton in the County of Warwick the Honorable Mr. Henry Willoughby and the Honorable Henry Sedley Stewards to the Infirmary be Complimented with the Freedom of this Corporation at the opening of the Infirmary on the Eighteenth day of September next. 3541 fo. 26.

Permission to erect pillars for a house on Beastmarket Hill

Ordered upon application of Mr. Thomas Oldknow Junior that he have the Leave of this Corporation to Erect the House he is now Building on a Range with the House he now lives in on Fryer Row commonly called Beast market hill and that he have leave to Build upon pillars and in that Case to bring the upward part of his House forward in like manner with other Houses in the Market place. 3541 fo. 26.

1782. Thursday, 26 September

Collector of rents

Agreed that Thomas Marshall have Two Guineas for Collecting the Rents of the Butchers Stalls in the Street to be paid by the Chamberlains. 3541 fo. 30.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1781-2

The Corporation of Nottm Dr to Heny: Worrall

1781					
March	1	to team to the Town Gole ramil and Ashess from the rooms Under the Gole ..	0	10	0
		to 2 Men to fill the Carts		3	0
March	15	to 6 load of ramill Marys Churchside left by the pavour man to fill		7	0
October	20	to team one day Gole & Gard rooms ramill		10	0
		to 2 Men to fill Carts		3	0
			£1	13	0

1813 B, 24.

The Corporation . . . Dr. To George Burbage & Son

1781					
February	8	To printing 300 Bills relative to the Order of procession to the General Hospital and delivering them	0	4	0
June	26	1000 Quarto Bills on fine paper about the Plague, reported	0	11	8
	30	To Advertising the Contradiction of the Report propagated abot. the Plague	0	4	0
September	4	800 Summoses [*sic*] for Hall Days ..	0	8	0
		To incerting in the Nottingham Journal the Assize of Bread from Michaelmas 1780 to 22d of Septr 1781 at 1s each	2	11	0
		16 Constables for Militia each a Book paper & pens 10d except Mr Machin 3d	0	12	9
			£4	11	5

1813 B, 29.

1782. February 6

Mr Chamberlain Watson

Please to send by Mr. Machin Three Pounds Seven Shillings being the Allowance to the Dutch Prisoners at the desire of the Aldermen (beside my Private Gratuity) It shall be Allow'd in your Accts.

John Carruthers, Mayor

1813 B, 42.

1782. May 17

Mr Chambn Oldknow

Pay George Shelton as Under Mention'd for the Carriage of Baggage as follows and it will be allow'd in Your Accts.[1]

Richd: Butler Depy: Mayr.

To Loughborough with Nottingm Militia	0	7	0
To Newark with Leicester Militia	0	10	0
To Mansfield with Scotch Greys	0	7	0
	£1	4	0

1813 B, 69.

[1] One of many such items.

1782. May 27

Mr. Chamberlain Aldknow

Please to pay to the Ringers of Saint Mary's six shillings & Eight pence on Account of a Victory gain'd over the french by Admiral Hood . . .

Jno. Carruthers Mayor.

1813 B, 71.

1782. May 28

Mr Chambern Oldknow s d

Pay the Ringers of St Peters 6/8 for Ringing for the Defeat of the French Fleet by the Brave Admiral Rodney[1] . . .

per John Carruthers Mayor.

1813 B, 72a.

The Corporation Dr to William Machin [*extract*]

1782

May 27 To A fire in the Market place[2] 0 14 5

1813 B, 86.

1782. July 31

Mr Chamberlain Oldknow

Please to pay the Wife of Joseph Weston, (for her Husband) Five Shillings, he being late, one of this Town's Waites, but is now past Business . . .

Jno Carruthers Mayor.

1813 B, 96.

1782. July 6

The Corporation of Nottingham to Michl: Kayes Dr. for altering a Stable at Leather Bottle

To puting up new Standings, & Paving a Stable a new floor of oak with Plaster floor over Do. new Racks & mangers, &c, as per: agreement £35 0 0

1813 B, 101.

The Corporation of Nottingham to Robt Stocks Dr

1781 [*Extract*]

October 6 Danton ½ Day Cutting Letters in Old Wood for Land Marks 1s. Allen ¼ Day Do. 4½ .. .. – 1 4½

1813 B, 113.

[1] The Battle of Dominica, or Battle of the Saints, 12 April, 1782.

[2] To celebrate Admiral Rodney's victory.

Messrs. Oldknow and Watson Chamberlains Dr to Walker & Rose

1782 [*Extract*]

June 29 for Work done at the Longhedge Brigde .. [£1 [1]]

1813 B, 119.

The Chamberlain's To Jos Warrick

1782 [*Extract*]

May 31 To reparing Door in wards lane 0 8

1813 B, 124.

The Corporation of Nottm: to Josh: Farnworth

1782 [*Extract*] £ s. d.

To Cleaning the [Exchange] Clock, & the rust of the Steel work occasion'd by the rain beating thro' the Roof, & to two new Hammer wires .. .. .. 7 –

1813 B, 129.

[*Extract from*] Mayor's Serj'ts Quarterly Bill

1782 £ s. d.

May 8 Constables for Attendance at Rejoiceing Night 0 5 0

1813 B, 131.

[*Extracts from a similar bill.*]

1782			£	s.	d.
January	28	2 Men Cleaning Long Room after Dutch Prisoners	0	1	2
	29	2 Waggons 1st Division Dutch Prisoners	0	2	0
	30	2 Waggons 2d Division Prisoners ..	0	2	0
	31	2 Waggons 3 Division Prisoners ..	0	2	0
February	2	Cleaning Tubs after Dutch Prisoners ..	0	0	4
March	21	1 Waggon Dutch Prisoners to Derby ..	0	1	0

1813 B, 132 b.

Messrs: Oldknow & Watson, Chamberlains, Dr to M Kayes

1782 on the Corporation Account [*extract*] £ s. d.

January 26 two men ½ day ea: prepairing long room for Dutch Prisoners .. .. .. 2 –

1813 B, 141.

[1] Details of labour and materials omitted

1781. November 10

Received . . . of Messrs. T. Watson and Saml: Oldknow Chamberlains fifteen pounds Eight Shillings & Eight pence

J. Fellows, Sheriff.

Chief Rent	15	4	
a Close	2 13	4	
Tolls given up to the Corporation ..	12	–	–
	15	8	8
House near the Goal	10	–	
	14 18	8	

1813 B, 148.

1782. May 7

Recd. of Mr. Chamn. Oldknow one pound fourteen Shillings & Sixpence for three qr Landtax for Narrowmarch & Cartergate Due Ladyday 1782

£1 14 6 Buxton & Crosland

1813 B, 161.

The Corporation, . . . Nottingham Dr to George Burbage & Son Printers of the Nottingham Journal[1]

1782 [*Extracts*]

April	6	To advg. Shipley run away	0	4	0
June	9	Nottm. Session alter'd	0	4	0
August	3	Caution fm. Gr. Jury agst. Persons riding on Thills[2] of Waggons	0	4	0
September	28	Caution agst. Sharpers at the Fair ..	0	4	0

1813 B, 173.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1781-2

1781. October 11

Sentence of hard labour on the Thames

Whereas William Jackson aged Thirty three Years and James Shute aged Thirty one years were at this present General Quarter Session of the Peace holden this Eleventh Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty One by Adjournment Convicted of Grand Larceny for which they were by Law liable to a Sentence of Transportation It is Ordered and Adjudged by this

[1] This bill has a printed heading.

[2] Pole or shaft.

Court that in lieu of Transportation they the said William Jackson and James Shute be with all convenient speed severally sent to and kept to hard Labour on the River Thames for the Term of Three years respectively in the raising of Sand Soil and Gravel from and Cleansing the said River Thames or any other Service for the benefit of the Navigation of the said River persuant to the Statute in that case made and provided And it is further Ordered by this court that they the said William Jackson and James Shute shall be committed to the Common Goal of the said Town of Nottingham there to remain untill they can be conveniently removed to the said River Thames and they are hereby Committed by this Court to the Common Goal of the said Town to the Custody of the Keeper thereof accordingly.

354 fo. 144.

1782. March 4

Sentence for keeping a disorderly house

Whereas Ruth the Wife of Richard Slater late of the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham . . . Labourer was duly Convicted at this Session of a Nusance and Misdemeanour in keeping and Maintaining a certain Illgoverned and Disorderly House at the parish of Saint Mary . . . aforesaid It is now therefore Ordered Awarded and Adjudged by this Court that the said Ruth Slater do for the said Offence pay to our Sovereign Lord the King a Fine of One Shilling And that She . . . be now Committed to the Common Goal of this Town there to remain in the Custody of the Goaler or Keeper thereof for and during the space and term of Six Calendar Months to be computed from this the time of her Conviction and Untill She pay the said Fine and Untill She find two sufficient Suretys to be bound each in the Sum of Ten Pounds or one sufficient Surety in the Sum of Twenty Pounds by Recognizance to our Sovereign Lord the King before one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the said Town with Condition that She . . . shall and do be of good behaviour towards our said Sovereign Lord the King and all his Leige Subjects for and during the space and Term of Twelve Calendar Months to be computed from the end and expiration of the said abovementioned Six Calendar Months . . . .

354 fo. 161.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1782-3

1782. Tuesday, 29 October

Annuity to councillor

Agreed unanimously that Mr. John Inglesant (who this day Resigned his Office of one of the Senior Common Council Men of

this Corporation) shall be paid an Annuity of Fifteen Guineas during pleasure to be paid Quarterly to Commence at Michaelmas last and to be paid by the Chamberlains. 3542 fo. 7.

1782. Friday, 20 December

Public pump

Agreed that if a Publick Pump be made and compleated in a Workmanlike manner and put down in the place on the Outside of Chapple bar where the Publick Well now is that this Corporation will give Twelve Guineas towards the same. 3542 fo. 11.

Trent navigation

Agreed that this Corporation shall Subscribe the Sum of Two hundred pounds towards the Intended improvement of the Navigation of the River Trent and that the Chamberlains shall pay the Subscription money as the same becomes due according to the Terms of the Subscription now opened for that purpose and the Mayor having Informed this Hall that he had Subscribed Two hundred pounds in his own Name on their behalf this Corporation agrees with his Consent (which he now gives) that his Subscription shall Stand as a Subscription of that money for this Corporation. 3542 fo. 11.

General Hospital

Agreed that Mr. John Fellows the Younger be incerted in the intended Deed of Gift to the Trustees of the General Infirmary as Attorney of this Corporation to Acknowledge the same Deed as the Act and Deed of this Corporation in order for Inrolling the same. 3542 fo. 11.

1783. Friday, 21 March

White Rents[1]

Agreed that Mr. Alderman Butler Mr. Alderman Oldknow Mr. Alderman Carruthers Mr. Statham Mr. Green Mr. Heath Mr. Joseph Oldknow Mr. Smith and Mr. Howit shall be a Committee to meet at the Guildhall on Thursday next at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon (or any Five of them who will attend) to meet a Committee of the parishes in this Town to take the parishes proposals touching the Selling the White Rents on the Corporations giving them Ground in Lieu thereof on which if given New Houses are Intended to be Built for the Habitation of poor aged persons according to Mr. Gregorys Will and to make their Report of Such proposals to the next Hall. 3542 fo. 13—14.

[1] "White Rents," i.e., Gregory's Charity, comprising eleven small tenements at thebottom of Hounds Gate.

1783. Friday, 28 March

Relief of the poor

Agreed that this Corporation shall give Fifty pounds towards the Releif of the poor of this Town and that the Chamberlains or one of them do Subscribe for this Corporation and shall be allowed again the same in their Accounts.

3542 fo. 15.

1783. Friday, 9 May

The Exchange and the watch

The Question being put whether it is the Sense of this Hall that the Committee who have desired to have the Temporary Use of the Hall in the Market Place on Evenings for the Super Intendants of the Watch to meet in shall be accomodated during the Mayors pleasure they having Undertaken that there shall be no disturbances committed therein they that are for it to say Yes and they who are against it to say No, It was Carryed in the Affirmative the Mayor and Alderman Carruthers protesting against the Question.

3542 fo. 17.

Rock Holes

Agreed that the Mayor and any other of the Members of the Hall to the Number of five be a Committee to View the Rock Holes near the Gallows it being now represented to this Hall that they are in a dangerous Condition from the Manner of digging Sand there.

3542 fo. 17.

1783. Thursday, 19 June

Incendiarism

It appearing to this Hall that an attempt has been made to set Fire to the Stables of Mr. Benjamin Coupland the Spread Eagle Inn on the Long Row It is Ordered and agreed that Fifty pounds shall be paid by this Corporation upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

3542 fo. 21.

1783. Friday, 5 September

Trent navigation

Agreed that this Corporation shall accept of the Annual Rent of One pound fourteen Shillings and Five pence half penny fixed by the Company of Proprietors of the River Trent Navigation to be paid to this Corporation for the Land belonging to them to be made Use of as the Haling path by the Sides of the River of Trent and that the Town Clerk do acquaint Mr. Job Brough Clerk to the Company of the same.

3542 fo. 27.

Demolition of Dunkirk Shambles

Agreed that the East part of the Broad Shambles commonly called Dunkirk so far as within one Shop on each Side shall be pulled down and the Materials Sold and that the same be advertized to be Sold and that any person proposing to pull down and buy the Material to apply with the proposals to the Mayor forthwith the Intention of this Corporation being to Clear that part of the Ground and lay it open to enlarge the Country Shambles for the Public conveniency.

3542 fo. 28.

1783. Tuesday, 23 September

Pump

Agreed that Seven Guineas be paid by the Chamberlains to Mr. Stretton towards the Expence of a New Erected pump opposite Ropers Close.

3542 fo. 29.

Contribution towards loss by fire

Agreed and Ordered that this Corporation shall Give Ten pounds to Mr. Trott to be Applyed towards the Great Loss the Inhabitants at Potton[1] lately Sustained by a Great Fire in that Town.

3542 fo. 30.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1782-3

1782. December 6

Work done for the Corporation In the Narrer march

	£	s.	d.
George Elliot—1 day	0	2	0
A Labr.—1 day	0	1	4
1 hund. & ½ of Bricks	0	3	9
6 Skeps of Common Lime	0	2	0
	£0	9	1

1813 C, 7.

1782. December 24

John Fellows Esqr. Mayor on behalf of the Corporation
To David Finn Dr.

2 Green Livery Coats Making £0 18 0

1813 C, 13 a.

[1] In Bedfordshire.

The Gentlemen of the Corporation Dr: to Thos: Pepper

1779	[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
November 9	To Lead Leather nails and work to the Pipe in St. Anns well Bath ..		4	6
26	To Moveing the Pump at St Ans. to ye new well	[11	2½[1]	]

1813 C, 20 a.

The Gentlemen of the Corporation Dr to Thos: Pepper

1780[2]		£	s.	d.
October 19	To New Leading a Casement and repairing a lite at Glovers Pinder & 2 sqrs ..		1	8
20	By order of Mr. Fellows Chamberlain To 5 Cwt 0 Q. 20 lb of New Lead Gutters at the Town Hall 18/8 Cwt (£ s. d. 4 16 8) Recd 5. 0 16 of Old Lead 14s Cwt .. .. (3 8 4)	1	8	4
	To work Laying Down		1	6
November 15	To Mending a Pump at Tenants in Marsh		1	6
December 9	To a New lite of Glass at Bilbys Hospital		1	4
	To 12 quarries and 4 Sqrs Putin ..		1	8
	To 9 ft. of Glass new Leadd. at Glovers & 10 sqrs		4	0½
		£2	0	0½

Mr Chamberlain Keyworth. Pay this Bill and it will be allow'd
J. Fellows Mayor.

Recd Febry 5. 1783
The Contents in full Thos. Pepper.

1813 C, 20 b.

1783. September 27

Mr Chamberlain Need

Pay to Mr. Thos:Pepper Seven Guineas towards making the Pump on the Backside . . .

J. Fellows, Mayor.

1813 C, 30 b.

[1] Details omitted.

[2] This is one of several bills for repairs to properties dated 1779-80, not paid until 1783.

1783. February 15

Corporation of Nottm. To Robt. Frost Dr.[1]

To three Years taking Care of the Town Hall Clock due 1st Mo. 1st 1783 at 15/- per Ann: 2 5 0

1813 C, 31.

1783. March 24

Mr Keyworth as Chamberlain . . . to Water Merrey Dr.

To Cleaning the Drain from ye Bridge going to Causway Pool to the Tunnell wch drains the Lows in ye Park 0 12 0

1813 C, 36.

1782. March 8

Mr Keyworth To John Shelton

For Repairing a Manger Hay Rack & Makeing one New Rack & Doorsteed & Door &c to stables belonging to the Corporation in Boot lane .. .. .. £1 1 0 (s. d.)

1813 C, 37.

1783. April

Paid the Bell Man for Crying Setling Accounts 2s 6d

1813 C, 45.

1782. December 23

Stockwith

Mr. Saml. Madock Bought of Robt & Wm Tonge

A Capson Rope 56 Fathm by 6 Inch 4cwt 2qr 24lb at 15d .. .. £ 11 0 0 (s. d.)

1813 C, 61.

1783. June 1

Recd: . . . of Mr. Keyworth Chamberlain five Pound five Shillings for twelve Tunn of Coals at 8s/9d pr. Tun for Beck Lane Hospitall's

£5 5 0 pr: William Hopkin.

1813 C, 71.

1783. June 24

Recd. of Mr Need Chamberlain three Pound Eighteen Shilling & Ninepence as a Quarterley bounty of the Gentlemen of the Body Corporate

£3 18 9 per Jno. Inglesant.

1813 C, 72.

[1] J. Farnworth still continued to take care of the Exchange clock.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1782-3

1783. April 7

Sick prisoner discharged

Whereas at the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King holden in and for the . . . Town of Nottingham on Thursday the Tenth Day of October last Samuel Leaver was Indicted for a Misdemeanour in keepink [*sic*] a Disorderly House in the said Town of Nottingham of which Offence he was Convicted and by the Court was ordered to be kept in prison in the Common Gaol of the said Town of Nottingham for Nine Calendar Months And whereas it being now represented to this Court, that the said Samuel Leaver is in so bad a State of Health that his Life is dispaired of. This Court Doth now Order that the said Samuel Leaver be forthwith discharged from his said Confinement and out of the Custody of the said Gaoler and he is hereby discharged accordingly.

354 fo. 187.

1783. May 1

Fines for not answering summons for Grand Jury

The Court now Fine Thomas Hunt John Burnside Abraham Illingworth Benjamin Morley Edward Spencer and Edward Fox Gentlemen Five Shillings[1] each for not appearing to Serve on the Grand Jury at this Session it appearing to the Court on Oath that each of them were duly summoned.

354 fo. 188.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1782-3

1783. January 29

General Hospital

This Indenture Tripartite made the Twenty Ninth day of January in the twenty Third year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Three Between the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham of the first part The Honourable Henry Sedley of Nuttall Hall in the County of Nottingham Frederick Montagu of Paplewick in the County of Nottingham Esquire John Musters of Colwick Hall in the County of Nottingham Esquire John Sherwin of the Town of Nottingham Esquire Cornelius Launder of the said Town of Nottingham Esquire Samuel Smith of the said Town of Nottingham Esquire and John

[1] Up to this date, the usual amount of the fine was 2s. 6d. It was raised to 6s. 8d. in October, 1783, and to 13s. 4d. in 1785. It reverted to 6s. 8d. in 1788.

Laycock Story of the said Town of Nottingham Esquire of the second part and John Fellows the Younger of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid Hosier of the Third part Whereas John Key formerly of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid and late of Water Fulford in the County of York Esquire deceased out of his great humanity and benovolence in and by his last Will and Testament bearing Date on or about the twenty ninth day of July which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight did give and bequeath in the Words or to the effect following (that is to say) "I give and bequeath unto my said Sister Mary Key her Executors and Administrators the sum of Five hundred pounds In Trust to be by her or them applied towards erecting and supporting a County Hospital or Infirmary in Nottingham aforesaid for the care and Cure of Sick and lame persons within the said Town and County of Nottingham and towards making some provision for the patients to be admitted therein in Case their subscriptions to the amount of One thousand pounds shall be for that purpose raised and paid within Five years next after my decease and not otherwise" And whereas the Sum of One thousand pounds mentioned in the said Will has been subscribed towards Erecting a General Infirmary or Hospital in this Town of Nottingham And whereas the said Mayor and Burgesses in order to carry into Execution so good and benevolent a design Did with one Free and unanimous Assent and Consent agree to give and grant the Close Ground and premisses herein mentioned for the purpose of Erecting thereon the said Infirmary or hospital and for the benefit thereof in manner as hereinafter mentioned And whereas the said Infirmary or Hospital is now Erected and built Now this Indenture Witnesseth that as well in consideration of the premisses as of the sum of Ten shillings of lawfull money of Great Britain to them the said Mayor and Burgesses well and truly paid by the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story at and before the execution hereof (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story their Heirs Executors and Administrators from payment thereof and every part thereof is and are hereby for Ever acquitted released and discharged and for divers other good causes and considerations them the said Mayor and Burgesses hereunto moving they the said Mayor and Burgesses have with one full free and unanimous Assent and consent Given Granted Bargained Sold Aliened and Confirmed and by these presents with the like full free and unanimous Assent and consent Do Give Grant Bargain Sell Alien and Confirm unto

the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story their Heirs and Assigns All that Close or parcel of Land or Ground Inclosed belonging to them the said Mayor and Burgesses situated and being at or near the Top of Bearward Lane in the parish of Saint Nicholas in the said Town of Nottingham and late in the Tenure or occupation of the said Cornelius Launder and commonly called or known by the name of Derrymount Close And Also all that Building now called and intended to be called an Infirmary or Hospital now Erected and Built on part of the said Close Also all that piece or parcel of Land or Ground situated at or near the Top of Bearward lane aforesaid and which was heretofore Leased by the said Mayor and Burgesses to John Clarke deceased by Indenture of Demise or Lease bearing date on or about the Ninth day of November One thousand seven hundred and seventy for the Term of Seventy years commencing from the twenty ninth day of September One thousand seven hundred and seventy at and under the yearly rent of two shillings and sixpence on part of which ground the said John Clarke did some time since Erect a Messuage or Tenement (which has been lately pulled down) and did convert other part thereof into a Garden Also all that the aforesaid yearly reserved rent of two shillings and six pence issuing and payable to the said Mayor and Burgesses out of or in respect of the said Demised and Leased premisses Also all that the Right Title and Interest whatsoever of them the said Mayor and Burgesses of in and to so much and such part of the Ground or passage way heretofore used as away or road leading from the Top of St. James's Lane and Bearward lane and other places on the south East side of the said Derrymount Close to Nottingham park as hath been lately added to Derrymount Close and lying lower than the same but hath been lately filled up with sand and soil and thereby raised up to a Levell with the surface of the said Derrymount Close in Order to connect and join the said Derrymount Close with a Close Garden or peice of Ground given or intended to be given by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to the use of and for the benefit of the said Infirmary or Hospital, Together with all and singular Ways Easements profits priviledges advantages Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said premisses hereby Given Granted and Confirmed or hereby meant or intended so to be belonging or in any wise Appertaining and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Mayor and Burgesses of into or out of the aforesaid Close Lands Grounds Hereditaments and premisses with the

appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof (Excepted nevertheless and always reserved for Ever hereafter out of this Gift Grant Bargain Sale and Conveyance unto the said Mayor and Burgesses their successors and Assigns & all and every other person and persons whomsoever now or hereafter Claiming or to Claim under them any Right or Interest therein or thereto All that Cavern or Caverns subterraneous passage or passages in the Rock there which lead or leads from the top of St. James's lane in the said Town of Nottingham to or to certain places near to the Cistern and belonging to the proprietors of the waterworks in Nottingham with full power to and for the said Mayor and Burgesses their successors or assigns or any other person or persons Claiming or to Claim under them to enlarge the said Cavern or Caverns Subterraneous passage or passages One yard on each side the same or to enlarge the roof or roofs thereof upwards at their or any of their wills and pleasures they the said Mayor and Burgesses their successors or Assigns or such other person or persons claiming or to Claim under them always taking Care to support the Roof or Roofs of the said Cavern or Caverns or subterraneous passage or passages in a substantial manner) To have and To hold the said Close Hospital or Infirmary now in building Grounds Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses with the appurtenances abovementioned to be hereby Given Granted Bargained Sold and Confirmed or intended/ [*Membrane* 2] Intended so to be (Except as before excepted) unto the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story their Heirs and Assigns To the only proper use and behoof of the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story their Heirs and Assigns for Ever Upon Trust and confidence nevertheless in them the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story their Heirs and Assigns reposed that they do and shall permitt and Suffer as well the said Building Infirmary or Hospital hereby given granted and confirmed or hereby meant mentioned or intended so to be to be had held used and enjoyed from henceforth for ever hereafter as and for a General Hospital or Infirmary to be open and free for the reception and Inhabitancy of all Sick Lame Maimed Wounded and infirm persons of any County and of all proper persons to attend on them as also other the premisses whether the same shall or shall not be hereafter Built on to be used therewith either for the same purpose or any other purpose thought necessary for the carrying on of the said Charity in such way and manner and under and subject to all and every such Rules Orders and Regula-

tions as now are or shall from time to time be made ordered directed appointed or established either for the proper Government of such persons who shall from time to time be received into the said Hospital or Infirmary or shall have the benefit of the said Charity or for the carrying on of the said Charitable purpose by the subscribers or benefacters thereto or the Major part of them at any General meeting of such Subscribers or benefactors such meeting being always had and held according to the standing Rules and Orders made or to be made by the subscribers and benefactors to the said Charity And the said Mayor and Burgesses for themselves and their Successors the said Close Hospital or Infirmary Grounds Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses with the Appurtenances hereby Given Granted Bargained sold and Confirmed or herein or hereby meant mentioned or intended so to be unto the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story their Heirs and Assigns against them the said Mayor and Burgesses their Successors and Assigns and against all and every other person and persons whomsoever To and for the Trusts Intents and purposes aforesaid shall will [*sic*] Warrant and for ever defend by these presents And the said Mayor and Burgesses for the better and more effectual carrying into execution these presents Have made ordained constituted and Appointed and by these presents Do make ordain constitute and Appoint the said John Fellows the true and lawfull attorney of them the said Mayor and Burgesses for them and in their name place and stead to Appear in his Majesties high Court of Chancery and before any of the Masters Ordinary or extraordinary of the said Court and for them the said Mayor and Burgesses and in their name place and stead and for and on their part and behalf to acknowledge this present Indenture to be the act and Deed of them the said Mayor and Burgesses and as such to cause these presents to be duly Inrolled according to the custom of the said Court and the statute or Statutes for the Inrolling of Deeds in such Cases made and provided And Generally for them the said Mayor and Burgesses and in their name place and Stead to do perform and execute all and every further and other Act and Acts Thing and Things whatsoever for the due inrolling these presents in the said Court as may be fit and necessary And the said Mayor and Burgesses and their successors shall and will ratify confirm and allow of all and whatsoever the said John Fellows shall lawfully do or cause to be done in about touching or concerning the premisses by vertue of these presents And it is agreed by and between all the parties to these presents of the first and second parts And the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters

John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story for themselves severally and not Jointly nor for the other of them His Heirs Executors and Administrators and for their several Heirs Executors and Administrators Do hereby Covenant promise and Grant to and with the said Mayor and Burgesses their successors and assigns in manner and form following (that is to say) that whenever it shall so happen that any one of them the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story shall have departed this life that then the survivors of them the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story shall within one month next after the decease of the person so departed this life well and sufficiently Convey and Assure the said Infirmary or Hospital Close Grounds Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof hereby given granted Bargained Sold and confirmed or hereby meant mentioned or intended so to be to one such other person (not herein named as a Trustee) who shall be nominated and appointed by an order or orders to be made in writing of the subscribers to the support of the said Infirmary or Hospital or the Major part of them as shall be made at a General meeting of the subscribers to be held for that purpose and to the Heirs of such other person so to be nominated and appointed by such Order to the use of such other person to whom such Conveyance and Assurance shall be made and of the said surviving Trustees and their Heirs To and for the Trusts Intents and purposes abovementioned and not otherwise and in Case it shall so happen that more than one of the said persons to whom or to whose use the said Infirmary or Hospital Land Tenements Hereditaments and premisses with the Appurtenances now are or shall be so Conveyed shall happen to depart this life before any subsequent Conveyance shall or can be made according to the true intent and meaning of these presents That then the Trustees then living or the Survivor of them or the Heirs of such Survivor shall in like manner Convey and Assure the said Infirmary or Hospitable [*sic*] Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses with Appurtenances to so many more such other persons who shall be wanting to make up the number of Trustees to be seven in the whole such new Trustees to be nominated and appointed in like manner by some order or orders in writing of the subscribers to the support of the said Infirmary or Hospital or the Major part of them as shall be made at a General meeting of the subscribers to be held for that purpose so that there may always hereafter be the Number of seven

persons kept up as Trustees in whom the said Infirmary or hospital lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses with the Appurtenances hereby given Granted Bargained Sold and confirmed or herein or hereby intended so to be and the use right Title Interest and Inheritance thereof and therein may for ever hereafter be lodged and be vested to and for the several Trusts Intents and purposes abovementioned In Witness whereof to one part of these presents remaining with the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story the said Mayor and Burgesses have caused their Common Seal to be affixed and to the other part thereof remaining with the said Mayor and Burgesses the said Henry Sedley Frederick Montagu John Musters John Sherwin Cornelius Launder Samuel Smith and John Laycock Story have set their hands and seals the day and year First above written.

[*Signed*] Henry Sedley Cor^s Launder
F. Montagu John Sherwin Saml. . Smith

4054.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1783-4

1783. Wednesday, 5 November

Corporation opposition to a tax on receipts

Resolved by the Mayor and Burgesses of this Town now in Common Council Assembled that Robert Smith Esquire and Daniel Parker Coke Esquire the present Members for this Town be immediately informed that it is the desire of this Corporation that they do Join the City of London in their intended Motion in Parliament for the Repeal of the late Act of Parliament for a Tax on Receits and to use their Utmost Endeavours at the next Meeting of Parliament to get the same Repealed and that the Town Clerk do send them a Copy of this Resolution.

3543 fo. 7.

Paving of Narrow Marsh

Agreed that this Corporation shall give Ten pounds towards Paving the East End of the Narrow Marsh from Castledines house to Bettisons Court the Inhabitants making up the Remainder of what New paving that part of the Narrow Marsh may come to and such paving being done in a Workmanlike manner.

3543 fo. 8.

1783. Tuesday, 16 December

Street paving and cleaning

A Requisition to the Mayor from the Committee appointed by the Inhabitants of this Town to prepare Plans and Estimates of the Expence attending the appointing a Regular Watch Watch [*sic*] and Paving and cleaning the Streets and other things for the Improvement of this Town desiring that the Mayor would Call a Common Hall to take the Sentiments of that Hall what may have been the Medium of this Corporations Annual expence towards Paving the Streets of this Town and the like Medium of their Annual expence of cleaning the Streets for the last Fifteen Years and to know what this Corporation woud be willing to allow Annually in future towards the paving and Cleaning of the Streets in this Town and that the Mayor be also desired to Request of the Hall that a Committee of the Hall or some other Person or Persons from them on behalf of this Corporation might be appointed to meet that Committee at their next Meeting with the Corporations Answer to the above Particulars being now read in Council In answer thereto It is the Sentiments of this Hall that the Annual Expence to this Corporation of Cleaning the Streets has amounted to Fifty pounds per Annum and that the Annual Expence of Paving is quite Uncertain but that Fifty Pounds more would be as much as this Corporation would be inclined to give in case they should be satisfyed with the intended Scheme of Improving the Town and that the same can be done without laying too large a Burthen on the Town And this Hall do appoint the Town Clerk to Represent this their Sentiments to the Committee in Answer to their Request.

3543 fo. 10.

1784. Thursday, 25 March

Mayor's Serjeant

Memorandum that Mr. Robert Sands was sworn into the Office of Mayors Serjeant at the Mace on the Twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four.[1]

3543 fo. 13.

1784. Friday, 26 March

Butchers' stalls

Agreed that the plan for making Stalls for Butchers in the open Space of ground at the End of the Broad Shambles which is Estimated will Cost about fifteen pounds shall be adopted by this Corporation.

3543 fo. 14.

[1] Written in between Minutes for 13 February and 26 March.

1784. Friday, 30 April

St. Ann's Well

John Attenborow now agrees to become Tenant to the House called Saint Anns Well with Bowling Green Close and Gardens and premisses late in the occupation of John Morley deceased at the Rent of Ten Pounds a year Clear of all deductions payable at Lady day and Michaelmas and he to Enter Tenant from Lady day last and he paid One Shilling earnest.

3543 fo. 15—16.

1784. Friday, 28 May

Tax on receipts

This Corporation now came to the following Resolution that the Town Clerk do Write to the Representatives in Parliam^{t} for this Town to Join wth. the City of London in their intended motion for the Repeal of the acts of parliam^{t} so far as relates to the Stamp Duty on Receits and to use their Endeavours in Conjunction wth. the City Members to get the same repealed.

3543 fo. 18.

1784. Friday, 23 July

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Ordered and Agreed that for the future in this Corporation's taking Security for Sir Thomas Whites money that they will admitt of no person whatsoever to be Bound as a Security for more persons than Two persons within the Space of Nine years.

3543 fo. 20.

1784. Friday, 14 August [1]

The Capstan at Trent Bridge

Ordered that the Mayor Ald^{n} Hollins Ald^{n} Oldknow Mr. Dodson Mr. Heath Ald^{n} Howitt Mr. Swann Mr. Morris Mr. Joseph Oldknow Mr. Wells and any other of the Hall that please to attend be a Committee to Examine into the Expence of removing the Capstone at the Trent Bridges and make their report to the next Hall.

3543 fo. 22.

1784. Wednesday, 25 August

Sir Thomas White

Agreed that the Town Clerk do write to the Town Clerk of Coventry to request that the Corporation of Coventry would let this Corporation take a Copy of Sir Thomas Whites picture.

3543 fo. 26.

[1] 14 August was a Saturday. The meeting was held on 13 August.

1784. Wednesday, 22 September

Trent Bridge

Agreed that Mr. Alderman Carruthers Mr. Alderman Howitt Mr. Dodson Mr. Heath and Mr. Wylde be a Committee to attend Mr. Aldn Hollins to view the Works at the Trent Bridges now Repairing and make their Report at the next Hall concerning what has been already done and what is still necessary to be done and how the work has been performed. And to meet on friday morning next at the Trent Bridge at Ten of the Clock.

3543 fo. 28—29.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1783-4

1782 December 20

Messrs. Keyworth & Need, Chamberlains
To Henry Cox Dr

Printing 1000 Chamberlains Receipts 0 7 0
This Bill was not Deliverd in time

Paid by Messrs: Swann & Strahan.

1813 D, 1

1783. December 24

Recd of Mr M Whitlock Forty Pounds on Account of a Bill deliverd in to Messrs Keyworth & Need Chamberlains for work done for the Corporation

£40 0 0 Robt Stocks[1]

1813 D, 2.

1783. January 1

2 Pavers 10 ft at 2½d	2	1	
23 Ft. Coapg at 5d	9	7	
1000 Bricks	16	0	
	£1	7	8

Recd by the Hands of Mr Chamberlain Swan the full Content

Thos: Oldknow

1813 D, 3.

[*No more accounts for this year have been found.*]

1 Robert Stocks was a joiner and contractor who carried out extensive work on Corporation properties.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1783-4

1784. April 22

Hockley Chapel

It is now Certified to His Majestys Justices of the peace at this Session by Matthew Bagshaw and Several others Inhabitants of the said Town on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Congregation of protestants to which they belong . . .That the Messuage Erection Tenement or Building hereinafter mentioned and described is designed to be used for a place of Religious Worship In order that the same may be entered amongst the Records of this Session and be Registred according to the . . . Statute And thereupon the same is now Entered and Registered in these words, to wit, A certain Messuage Erection Tenement or Building lately Erected and Built now commonly called the New Chappell and situated and being in or near to a certain Street or place in the said Town of Nottingham commonly called Goosegate and on the South side of the same Street and between the said Street and Woolpack Lane is now intended and designed to be Set apart and used as and for a place of religious worship for his Majestys protestant Subjects Dissenting from the Church of England . . .

354 fo. 222—223.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1784-5

1784. Friday, 29 October

Corporation finances

Mr Huish now made the following motion which he desired might be entered amongst the proceedings of this Hall which it was agreed should be entered accordingly vizt

The Members of this Hall having taken into Consideration the present state of the Finances of this Corporation and finding that they are not only Involved in a Considerable Debt by that large sums of money have been expended by Gentlemen in Office without any application to a Hall or first obtaining the consent and approbation thereof and being convinced that nothing but a System of Frugality can ever discharge the Debts they owe or restore this Corporation to any degree of Consequence or Respectability they have come to this Resolution that no Mayor or Bridgemaster shall presume to Expend more than the sum of Ten pounds nor Schoolwarden more than the sum of Five pounds and no Chamberlain more than the sum of Five pounds without first obtaining the Sanction of this Hall for any work Building or Repair whatsoever exceeding the aforesaid Sums and the more

effectually to put this Order into Execution and to render it permanently usefull It is determined that this Resolution shall be proposed annually the first Hall day after every Michaelmas to the Consideration of the Hall to receive their Confirmation or Rejection for the ensuing year.

3544 fo. 7—8.

House of Correction[1]

We the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Do hereby give our full and free consent on behalf of ourselves and the parishioners of the said parish of Saint Mary to deliver up to the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Town of Nottingham the peaceable and quiet possession and all the right and Interest of us and the said parishioners to All that Room and Place over the House of Correction in the said Town of Nottingham in which we and our predecessors used to place poor parishioners in order that the said Mayor and Burgesses may Improve and enlarge the said House of Correction for the public benefit. As Witness our hands this Third Day of September 1783.

Robt Wright
Joseph Cooper
Church Wardens

Thos: Gelstharp
Matt: Booker
Overseers.

3544 fo. 10.

1784. Tuesday, 21 December

Purchase of freedom

Agreed that any Person desirous hereafter of Purchasing his Freedom of this Corporation shall give Notice of Such his desire one Hall day next before the Hall day he intends to come to be made.

3544 fo. 11.

1785. Tuesday, 25 January

Opposition to establishment of a Court of Requests

The Question being now put Whether the Hall will Lend their Countenance as a Corporate Body to the measure of Establishing a Court of Requests or not the Majority of this Hall are against Lending their Countenance thereto as appears by their votes.

3544 fo. 13.

[1] Paper pasted in.

1785. Tuesday, 8 February

Court of Requests

Mr Huish now made a Motion that this Hall do come to the following Resolution that is to say That this Hall having taken into mature consideration the pernicious tendency of the Bill now depending in Parliament for obtaining an act to Establish a Court of Requests in this Town they have determined that a Petition to Parliament shall be immediately sent up praying that the said Bill may not pass into a Law and that the Corporation Seal may be affixed to it and the same motion being seconded such motion was opposed It was thereupon put to the Vote whether this Hall shall come to the Resolution moved for or not they that are for the Resolution moved for to say yes and those who are against it to say No and the motion was carryed as appears by the Votes.

Immediately after which a Petition Addressed to the Honble the Commons of Great Britain in parliament Assembled against the said Bill passing into a Law was now produced and read and agreed to by the persons who voted for the motion And it is now thereupon Ordered by this Hall that the Common Seal of this Corporation be Affixed to the said Petition and the same was Affixed thereto accordingly.

3544 fo. 14.

1785. Tuesday, 29 March

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

The Mayor and Town Clerk now laid before this Hall a Letter from the Mayor of Coventry and a Letter from the Town Clerk of Coventry relative to a Bill now depending in Parliament for carrying into Execution an Act past in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty for making and Maintaining a Navigable Canal from the City of Coventry to communicate upon Fradley Heath in the County of Stafford in which Bill is a Clause for an Unequal Tonnage and representing that such partial Tonnage will greatly prejudice Sir Thomas Whites Charity Estate in which this Corporation have an Interest and requesting this Corporation to oppose such Clause being Incerted in the said Bill and this Hall having debated upon the Case Do now Order that the Town Clerk do Write to the Town and County Members and to Mr. Mountague to oppose such partial Tonnage and to Inform the Mayor of Coventry that this Corporation are willing that the reasonable Expence of opposing the said partial Tonnage shall be borne by the Charity Estate provided the other Corporations concerned consent thereto.

3544 fo. 18.

1785. Thursday, 8 September

Freedom of borough conferred on M.P.

Agreed to Give the Freedom of this Corporation to Daniel Parker Coke Esquire one of the Representatives in Parliament for this Town for his Zealous Assiduity in Parliament and particular Attention to the Trade and Interest of the Manufactory of this Town.[1]

3544 fo. 30.

1785. Friday, 9 September

Notice of intention to confer freedom

It is Resolved Ordered and Agreed by this Hall that for the future no person shall be made an Honorary Burgess of this Corporation unless such persons Name shall be given in or mentioned to a Hall previous to the day on which an Order shall be made to make Such person an Honorary Burgess or Freeman of this Corporation and that this shall be a Standing Order of this Corporation.

3544 fo. 31.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1784-5

Mr John Leaver To John Bailey Dtr

		£	s.	d.
1783 December	To Measuring the Streets in Nottingham to calculate the Expence of Flagging the Footpaths, & paid a man for assisting me	0	10	6

Mr Chamberlain Heath Oct: 29, 1784 pay this Bill . . .
Wm. Howitt, Mayor.

1813 E, 5.

1784. December 9

The Corparation Dr: To Wm. Machin

At the Chamberlains passing thir Accounts	£	s.	d.
24 Gent Dinners at 1s. 6d	1	16	0
Rum & Brandy	0	15	0
Ale	0	13	0
8 Servents Dinners	0	8	0
	3	12	0
Omitted Tobacco	0	0	9
	3	12	9

1813 E, 6.

[1] He received it on 13 September.

1785. January 15

The Chamberlens Deter. to Geo. Walker

	s.	d.
15 hundered fo [*sic*] Boulders Gathered in the Narrow march Suffs at 4d per hun	5	0
2 hundered fo Boulders at 4d per hun	0	8
Paving in mary gat	2	9
[*sic*] £0	8	7

1813 E, 11.

Messrs Chamberlains Drs to J & Flint[1]

1784		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
July	12	To a days work in the Market place occasioned by the storm	0	10	0
	13	To Do. Do.	0	10	0
	14	To Do. Do.	0	10	0
	15	To Do. Do.	0	10	0

1813 E, 16.

1785. February 25

Receiv'd . . . of Mr. Heath (for Nottm. Corporation) the Sum of Twenty Pounds being a Payment of Ten Pound per Centum, being the eight call of the Money Subscribed by them towards Carrying into Execution the Act of Parliament for improving the Navigation of the River Trent, from a Place called Wilden Ferry, in the Counties of Derby and Leicester, or one of them, to Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, and for impowering Persons navigating Vessels thereon, to hale the same with Horses.[2]

£20 For Messrs. Wrights Nottm

R Atkins

1813 E, 19.

The Worshippfull the Corporation of Nottingham

1783		Dr to Jno Walker [*extract*]	s.	d
September	7	Work Done at the Capstan at the Trent Bridge By Order of Mr Need Chamberlain	[1 1	9½[3]]

1813 E, 20.

1 The name appears in this form on several bills. John Flint, gardener, was scavenger at this period.

2 Printed receipt.

3 Details omitted.

1785. April 22

Recd. . . . of Mr. Heath Ninety Pounds One Shilling & 10d for Work done[1] for the Corporation of Nottingham

£90 1 10d Wm. Stretton.

1813 E, 40.

1784. December 8

Willia [*sic*] Howitt Esqr: To Thos. Wooldridge

	£	s.	d.
For a Sesspool & Cannel at Beck Barn Houses By Order of the Hall	0	15	0

1813 E, 47.

1785. September 25

The Corparation of Nottm. Dr. to Henry Cook

	£	s.	d.
To Fewing the Ditch and Suff at the Bottem of Barkergate for One year	0	16	0

1813 E, 91.

1785. August

The Corporation of Nottingham To John Bailey Dtr.

	£	s.	d.
To Surveying and making a Terriar of an Estate in the Liberties of Nottingham—58 acres	1	9	0

1813 E, 101.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1784-5

1785. July 21

Assault and battery

Joseph Farnworth of the Town of Nottingham Clockmaker now appears and pleads Guilty to the Indictment found against him at the Last General Quarter Session of the peace for an Assault and Battery on Ann Lockwood and thereupon the Court fine him One Shilling which he paid into Court to the Sheriffs and is discharged by proclamation.

354 fo. 257.

Theft of books

The Grand Jury now return a true Bill of Indictment against Thomas Partridge Hodson late of the parish of Saint Mary . . . Printer for Feloniously Stealing Ten Octavo Books of Books

[1] At the Shambles, Exchange, Horse and Groom, Coalpit Lane, Hockley, St. Ann's Well, Stone Watering, Castle Gate, Carter Gate, Tollers [Tollhouse] Hill, etc.

numbered of the Value of Two Shillings of the Goods and Chattels of one Samuel Tupman and he being Arraigned . . . pleads Guilty thereto . . . It is now thereupon Ordered by this Court that he . . . be forthwith Conveyed to the House of Correction . . . and there privately whipped and then delivered . . . .[1]

354 fo. 258.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1785-6

1785. Wednesday, 9 November

Pillars on Long Row

Agreed that Mr. Joseph Oldknow shall have leave to Sett Pillars before his House on the Long Row in this Town so as to Range even with the Pillars next adjoining to his House.

3545 fo. 7.

Corporation lease

Agreed that the Mayor Aldermen and Council or any Five of them (the Mayor being one) shall meet together on the Mayors summons & shall be a Committee to fix the Common Seal of this Corporation to this Corporations Lease now produced and dated this Day to Joseph Dennis of a peice or parcel of Ground in Measure Fourteen Yards in Length and in Breadth Seven Yards and Two feet or thereabouts and Situated and being near a Certain Road called York Road and nearly over against a Court there called Cabbage Court which Lease is for Seventy Years from the Twenty fifth day of March last past at the Yearly Rent of Two Shillings and Six pence.

Marginal note: 11th Feby 1819. Bedlam Court now called Bond Street is meant, Cabbage Court being in Charlotte Street.

Fras Wright.

3545 fo. 7-8.

1785. Friday, 2 December

Butcher's Close

Mr. John Fellows Alderman now agrees to become Tenant to this Corporation for Butchers Close for one Year to Enter at Lady day next at Eleven pounds and Ten Shillings Clear of Land Tax and other Assessments and he paid One Shilling Earnest.

3545 fo. 10.

[1] Hodson was apprenticed to Henry Cox, printer, in 1781, and assigned to Tupman for the remainder of his term in 1783; after this conviction, he was discharged from his apprenticeship on Tupman's application.

1786. Tuesday, 14 February

Freedom of borough

Mr Mayor Informed this Hall that he intended the next Hall day to Propose to give the Freedom to the Reverend Abel Collin Launder Clerk.[1]

3545 fo. 13.

1786. Tuesday, 14 March

Theft of the gilt mace[2]

Before this Hall Mr. Alderman Butler, Mr. Alderman Carruthers and Mr. Alderman Fellows Reported what measures they had taken and what Information they had got with respect to the Stealing of the Gilt Mace.

3545 fo. 16.

1786. Tuesday, 25 April

St. George's Close

Mr Thomas Wright Watson came to this Hall and declined continuing any longer tenant to this Corporation of Saint George's Close And it is thereupon Agreed that Mr George Nelson shall be Tenant to this Corporation for the said Close for Three Years from Lady Day last on his paying to the Corporation Five Guineas and paying the Yearly Rent of Twenty Pounds Clear of all deductions whatsoever in Two half yearly payments at Michaelmas and Lady day and he paid One Shilling Earnest.

3545 fo. 19.

Theft of the mace

The Mayor now Reported to this Hall that an Offer of a Reward of Twenty Five pounds had by his Order been advertized by the Town Clerk for apprehending of James Shipley to be paid by this Corporation on an Account of the Mace being Stollen this Hall do now approve of what the Mayor has directed to be done and of the Reward being paid by this Corporation according to the Advertizement And it is Agreed by this Hall that the Mayor shall give proper directions for the Carrying on a prosecution against the said James Shipley[3] about their Mace at this Corporations Expence in such manner as he shall be advised.

3545 fo. 19.

[1] Admitted June 2nd, 1786.

[2] "Large mace belonging to Corporation since time of Charles II, stolen from Mayor's house. Thieves detected through not knowing how to separate gold from silver when they had melted it down."—*Nottingham Date Book.*

[3] By an order of Council, 4th December, 1789, he was disfranchised, having been sentenced to transportation for seven years. *See also* pp. 292-4.

Aldermen's Parts

Ordered also that the . . . Committee Do view the Close called the Aldermens parts The Trent Bridge and the Capstan and Report to the next Hall the Condition they are in.

3545 fo. 20.

1786. Friday, 2 June

Special grant to sheriffs

Whereas there has been an Extraordinary Expence occasioned to Mr Edward Swann and Mr. Alexander Strahan the late Sheriffs and they have had a deal of trouble in their Office It is now agreed that they Shall be allowed by this Corporation on that Account Fifteen Guineas to be paid them by the Chamberlains but this Allowance is not to be brought into president for any allowances to any future Sheriffs.

3545 fo. 21.

1786. Tuesday, 15 August

Address to the King[1]

It is now Agreed that this Corporation shall Address his Majesty on the late providential escape.

3545 fo. 30.

Quakers[2]

Memorandum that on the Twenty Eighth day of December Valentine Silverwood was Sworn and Joseph Armitage being one of the people commonly [called] Quakers took his Affirmation as Wardens of the Butchers before William Huthwaite Esquire Mayor.

3545 fo. 43.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1785-6

1785. November 12

The Cheambellings of the Corperashon Nottm.
To Jorg Walker

	£	s.	d.
To paving In Cheapeside[3]			
To 328 yds 6 feet 5 In at 3½d	4	15	10
To Measuring all the a Bove work at 3d In the poumd ..		1	9
	£4	17	7

1814 A, I, 7.

[1] This relates to the attempt made by a madwoman, Margaret Nicholson, on August 2, 1786, to stab George III.

[2] At the end of the book.

[3] The earliest mention of the name as yet discovered in the Records.

The Corparation To Wm : Machin Dr.

1785		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
August	13	To A Jornney To Macklock two Days	0	14	0
September	1	for Carrage of bad Halfpenc & Cutting[1]	0	7	6
	14	On Holyrood Day[2] Going to Mandsfield	1	1	0
	29	For Taking Care of the Fairs & Markets for one year	2	2	0
		A Letter from Spain	0	6	4
		Recd for Cutting Halfpence ..		7	6

1814 A, I, 12 b.

1785. December

Work done by Joseph Taylor by Order of the Right Worship full Wm: Huthwaite Esqr: Mayor

	£	s.	d.
To a new Bean Mill for the House of Correction ..	2	5	0

1814 A, I, 15.

1785. September 23

Wm: Huthwaite Esqr. Mayor Bot: of T: Walker for the use of the Corporation of Nottm

	£	s.	d.
One dble Dozen of Table Knives	0	13	0

1814 A, I, 18.

[*A long bill of Robert Stocks, paid* 16 *May*, 1786, *includes work done at the Compting house, Trent Bridge, at Wildbores Bridge, Stuttle Bridge*[3] *and other places.*]

1814 A, I, 42.

1786. August 7

Nottingham Summer Assizes 1786

The King against Ridge for Felony

	£	s.	d.
Three Informations		3	–
Three Recognizances		6	–
Warrant of Committment		1	–
Drawing Minutes for Indictment and attending Clerk of Assize to bespeak same		6	8

1 Bad money was required by law to be cut, broken or defaced, and to be sent to the Mint.

2 14 September.

3 In a bill of Strettons & Son (1814 A, I, 60), it is called Stuttlebag Bridge.

	£	s.	d.
Paid for Indictment		5	–
Drawing Breif		6	8
Fair Copy for Mr. Coke		3	4
Paid him therewith	1	1	–
To his Clerk		2	6
Attending him and Court		13	4
	£3	8	6

1814 A, I, 67.

[1786] The Corporation of Nottm.: Dr: to Wharton Partridge for attending ye Town Prisoners in 1779 & 1780

For attending Tipler six weeks with a wound in ye Leg attended with a fever

Visiting Relphs one month & administring Medicines

Attending Hopkins in a bad venereal Complaint Medicines &c

Attending Dirtnall thro' a Salivation

Visiting Benj: Wykes with several bad Contusions attended with a Fever for one Month

Attending Turner with a bad wound in the head for five weeks medicines &c.

Attending Tipler a second time with a Complaint in ye stomach

Attending Saml: Barrow with an Inflammation of ye Lungs Medicines &c

Attending Turner one month in a bad venereal Complaint

Attending James Daighes in a putrid fever one fortnight

Attending Gilbert one week in a stomach Complaint

Attending Wykes a second time for one month with a wound in ye leg

Attending Newton different times in an insane State Medicines &c

Attending Atkin in a fever & administring Medicines

Attending Jno Street thro' a feverish Complaint Medicines &c

Attending Wm: Twells one month with a wound in the hand from ye Thumb being taken off

Attending Jno. Walker in an intermitting fever Medicines &c

By Bill deliver'd

£	s.	d.
17	5	0

1814 A, I, 70.

1786. September 27

The Sheriffs for their Chief Rent		15	4
Same for their Close	2	13	4
Same for Tolls given up to the Corporation	12	0	0
	15	8	8
Bill ..	7	6	3
	22	14	11

Mr. Chamn. Hawksley

Sr

please to Ballance with the Bearer for the Rent Due to the Corporation and will Oblige

Sr Your Geo Dodson Junr.

1814 A, III, 7.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1785-6

1785. October 6

Adjournment to the Blackmoors Head

This Court now adjourned the further sitting of this Session unto Five OClock in the afternoon at the Blackmoores Head Inn in this Town. 354 fo. 265.

1786. May 1

Exemption from parish offices

At this Session a Certificate under the hand of John Heath Esquire one of the Justices of his Majestys Court of Common pleas was delivered into this Court to be Inrolled in this Court pursuant to the Statute made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third and the same is hereby accordingly Inrolled in these words that is to say

I Do hereby Certify that at the General Delivery of the Gaol of our Lord the King holden at the Town of Nottingham in and for the Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town on Thursday the Sixteenth Day of March Instant Before me John Heath Esquire one of the Justices of His Majestys Court of Common pleas and others his Majestys Justices assigned to deliver the said Gaol of the prisoners therein being Hannah Grey was Convicted of privately Stealing in the Shop of John Bardill Forty Yards of Lace value four Pounds and Ten Yards of Trimming Gauze value five Shillings his property on the Twenty Sixth Day of January last at the parish of Saint Peter in the said Town and that John

Bardill was the principal person who did apprehend and take the said Hannah Grey and did prosecute her so apprehended and taken untill She was Convicted of the said Felony and Shoplifting and pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William the Third Intituled "An Act for the better apprehending prosecuting and punishing of Felons that Commit Burglary House=breaking or Robbery in Shops, Warehouses Coach Houses or Stables, or that Steal Horses" And I do hereby Certify that by virtue hereof and of the said Act of parliament he the said John Bardill for the apprehension and Conviction aforesaid shall and may be, and he is hereby declared to be discharged of and from all manner of parish and Ward offices within the parish of Saint Peter aforesaid Dated this Seventeenth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six—J: Heath.

And be it remembered that the above Certificate was by Indenture bearing Date the Twenty fifth Day of March One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six Assigned over by the above named John Bardill to John Vezey of the parish of Saint Peter in the Town of Nottingham Malster. 354 fo. 277—278.

1786. July 13

Appeal against assessment

An Appeal was now made to this Court by Thomas Plumb Esquire one of the parishioners of the parish of Saint Nicholas in the Town of Nottingham against a certain Rate or Assessment made for the releif of the poor of the said parish . . . as being unfair and partial respecting the Assessment therein made and rated on him and the said Appeal now came on before this Court to be heard and determined And now upon hearing Council as well for the said Thomas Plumb as for the said Parish of Saint Nicholas and the full Merits of the Appeal It is now Ordered and Adjudged that the said Rate or Assessment so Appealed against shall be confirmed . . .

354 fo. 282.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1786-7

1786. Tuesday, 31 October

New mace

The Mayor now made a Motion for this Corporation to purchase a New Gilt Mace instead of that Stollen in Mr Howitts Mayoralty which Motion was seconded by Mr. Green but on consideration of the matter it is agreed to postpone the matter to a future Consideration. 3546 fo. 8.

White Rents

The Reverend Mr. Charles Wyld Rector of the Parish of Saint Nicholas in this Town now presented to this Hall a request in Writing Signed by him as by Order of a Committee purporting that the Buildings in Hounds gate called the White Rents having been long Deemed a nusance to that Part of the Town and the Inhabitants of Nottingham in general having frequently expressed a desire that the paupers inhabiting the said Buildings might be accomodated with Rooms in less public and valuable parts of the Town by the Sale of the said White Rents whereon great improvements would in all probability be made and purporting that the Rectors of Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas together with the Churchwardens of the several parishes of Saint Mary Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas Solicited the favor of a small quantity of Waste Land belonging to this Corporation within the respective parishes on which to Rebuild New Rooms for the said paupers in case such improvements should be carried into execution and Mr. Wylde now requested on behalf of the parish of Saint Nicholas that this Corporation would give the said parish of Saint Nicholas a peice of Ground near the Leen to Build places for the paupers belonging to that parish and on behalf of the parish of Saint Mary to give that parish a peice of Ground near St. Ann's Street for that parish to Build on and in case the Work house of Saint Peters (other part of the said White Rents) should be sold to give that parish another peice of ground near the same street for that parish to build on places for the poor And this Hall now Signifyed their readyness to comply with the request provided that the parish of Saint Mary gave up to the Corporation the House near the House of Correction.

3546 fo. 9.

1786. Tuesday, 28 November

Pinder's Fee

Agreed that Robert Jefferys shall be joint Tenant to this Corporation with Robert Glover of the Pinders fee instead of his Mother at Ten Pounds a Year Clear of all deductions as well Land Tax as otherwise.

3546 fo. 11.

1787. Friday, 5 January

New mace

Agreed that Mr. Sterland do make Inquiry what will be the Cost of a New Mace Simular in Size to this Corporations Mace which was Stolen out of Mr. Howitts Dwelling House when he was Mayor.

3546 fo. 12.

Provision for cleaning the streets

Whereas it has been represented to this Hall that many of the Inhabitants of this Town when the Mayor has Ordered the Streets to be Swept have neglected Cleaning their [part ?][1] of the Street or not taken away the Dirt now it is agreed that the Bellman as heretofore shall Cry the Streets to be Swept when the Mayor shall apprehend it necessary and that Such Constables as the Mayor shall direct to See that the Streets are properly Swept and the Dirt removed shall be paid by the Corporation And that the Mayor shall be supported in Carrying this order into Execution at the Expence of this Corporation.

3546 fo. 13.

1787. Friday, 16 February

Details of the new mace

Agreed that Mr. Sterland do write to Mr. Green to make this Corporation a Silver Mace double Gilt One hundred and Sixty Ounce in Silver agreable to the plan now laid before the Hall and that a proper Case be made for it and that Fifty pounds be advanced by this Corporation.

3546 fo. 14.

Instructions to the Members of Parliament

Agreed that the Town Clerk do write to the Members in Parliament for this Town to support the intended Petition to Parliament to the house of Commons for the Regulation of the Copper Coin when the same shall be presented to the house and also to Support the petition from Hull.

3546 fo. 14.

Erection of a stone obelisk at the bottom of Wheeler-Gate

Whereas the Inhabitants near the bottom of Wheelergate and Houndgate having had leave from this Corporation so to do have lately taken down the Corporations Engine house heretofore built for the holding of Fire Engines at the bottom of Wheelergate over the Rowel and have instead thereof Erected over the Rowel a Stone Obelisk by Subscription and the Inhabitants being desirous to Inclose the Obelisk with Iron palisades and have made application to this Hall to give Something towards the Expence now it is agreed by this Corporation to give Five Guineas towards the Iron palisades to be paid by the Chamberlains the Inhabitants paving about the same.

3546 fo. 14—15.

1 Word omitted in MS.

1787. Tuesday, 15 May

Suggested plan for the improvement of the town refused

The Mayor now laid before the Hall a paper Writing which he Informed the Hall he had received from some Gentlemen since the Last Hall Day purporting to be the Report of a Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Mode of Raising a Revenue to be applyed to the Improvements of this Town which Revenue was principally to arise from the Inclosure of the Fields and the paper writing being now Read and after some debate about the same the Question was now put whether the Proposals in Writing for the Improvements of the Town now laid before this Hall by the Mayor shall be adopted or not they who are for it to say yes and those who are against it to say No and the Question passed in the Negative as appears by the Members Votes[1] And it is thereupon Agreed that the Proposals shall not be Adopted by this Corporation.

3546 fo. 17.

The new mace

Ordered and agreed that Mr. Sterland be paid Ten Guineas for his Trouble and Expence about the New Mace. 3546 fo. 17.

Purchase of the fee farm, etc., by the Corporation

Agreed that this Corporation will make application to the Commissioners appointed by a late Act of parliament for to Sell the Fee Farm and other Unimprovable Rents belonging to the Crown to purchase of the Crown the Annual Farms payable into his Majestys Exchequer by this Corporation and that the Town Clerk make application to the Commissioners on behalf of this Corporation accordingly. 3546 fo. 18.

Paving of the Market Place

The Mayor now Informed this Hall that the Pavement in the Market Place was greatly out of Repair on which it is Agreed that the Same be Repaired under the Mayors direction where he shall think it necessary. 3546 fo. 18.

A further contribution to the palisades round the obelisk

It is now agreed that this Corporation will give Five Guineas more to the Five Guineas agreed to be given by them at a Hall held the Sixteenth day of February last towards the Iron palisades to Inclose the Obelisk. 3546 fo. 18.

1 Out of eighteen members present when the vote was taken, fourteen voted against the motion and the remaining four did not record their votes.

1787. Thursday, 31 May

Freedom granted for work done for the Corporation

Agreed to make Paul Barratt painter a Burgess of this Corporation in Consideration that he hath now Undertaken to Paint the Guildhall handsomely and Whitewash it and that He paint the Windows on the outside the Whole Front of the Building and he was made and Sworn a Burgess accordingly.

3546 fo. 20.

1787. Wednesday, 18 July

Salary of the scavenger increased

It is agreed that John Flint Gardener the Present Scavenger shall have Ten pounds a year added to his present Sallary.

3546 fo. 24.

1787. Friday, 28 September

Importation of Irish butter

Ordered than [*sic*] Two Ton of the best Sort of Irish Butter be sent for at the Expence of this Corporation to be directed for the Mayor of Nottingham and he to be drawn on for the money and Mr. Huish is requested by the Hall to apply for it accordingly.

3546 fo. 33.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1786-7

1786. December 26

Mr. Chamberlain Davison

Please to Pay John Wright Esqr. Twenty Pounds being a donation by order of Hall towards the improvements to Greyfriar gate and Ch^h^ [Church] Lane . . .

John Carruthers, Mayor.

1814 B, 10.

1786

	Cooperation of Nottm : Dr. to Heny. Worrall	
From Jany.	the first 1786 to Clean and Carry Away the Dirt from the Week Day Cross Markit to Jany : the first 1787 the Yearly Salary Allowed	5 5 0
February 15	to team one Day to the town hall Carring away the ramill and Dirt from the town Gole Cells	10 0
	to two Men to fill the Carts	3 0
[*Paid*] 16 Jany. 1787		£5 18 0

1814 B, 13.

1787. January 18

The Names of the Prisoners Gone from the House of Correction with out Paying aney fees

William Kemm Transported at the Last Sessions		1	6
John Pearson Confiend 13 Weeks and Acquitted ..		3	4
Robt Shelton Stayd 2 weeks		1	6
John Ridge Six Months		1	6
	£0	7	10

1814 B, 16.

1787. February 19

Mr. Chn. Davison

Please to pay the bearer John Flint fifteen Pounds being half a Years salary due from the corporation to himself & his partner Killingley at Christmas last as Scavengers . . .

John Carruthers, Mayor.

1814 B, 18.

1787. April 9

Jno. Carruthers Esqr. Mayor Bot : of John Sterland

	Oz dwt	£	s.	d.
To a large silver Mace Wt : 181 6 Silver makg : Duty to his Majesty, & gilding		118	19	–
To engraving Inscription & Mahogany Stick ..			10	6
To a Winscoat Case & Matting		2	12	6
Paid Carriage & as 100£ value enter'd ..			17	4
		£122	19	4
Paid W : Gregory of Les'ter for getting their Mace drawn out		1	1	–
Paid for the Kings Arms, & Town, Do : ..			5	–
Loss in 3 light Guineas recd : from Mr: Davison			2	6
Paid for Letters, & other xpences, ...			12	–
The Prime Cost		£124	19	10
Recd: from Mr: Davison		50	–	–
		£74	19	10

1814 B, 31.

1787. April 26

Sant Anns

31 Genteal Mans Dinners	2	6	6
Branday and Rum	2	5	0
Ale and Porer [porter]	0	18	0
Suger	0	1	6
Tobacco	0	2	0
8 Sarvents	0	12	0
Broken Glass	0	2	7
	6	7	7

1814 B, 39.

1787. June 28

Received then of the Corporation of Nottingham by the payment of Mr. Thomas Nelson Chamberlain the Sum of Six Pounds and Six Shillings agreed to be allowed to me by an Order made at a Common Hall on the fifteenth day of May last for my Trouble and Attendance as Clerk to the Committee for the Improvements of the Town when Mr. Alderman Butler was Mayor.

£6 6 – By me Robt. Seagrave
Town Clerk

1814 B, 40.

1787. August 3

To the Constables on Account of the Expected Riot Last Night

	£	s.	d.
Ale	0	4	9
Supper	0	3	0
	£0	7	9

1814 B, 50.

1787. July 25

Corporation Drs. to Josh: Howard for Expences at a Meeting to Nominate an Alderman

	£	s.	d.
Eating	1	8	0
Wine	0	18	0
Punch	0	3	0
Rum & Brandy	0	8	0
Ale & Porter	0	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Servants Eating & Ale	0	4	0
	£3	6	0

Examin'd & approvd J.C. Myr.

1814 B, 53.

1787. September 12

The Corperation To the Constables at the Election

	£	s.	d.
Meat & Drinck 2 Days	2	12	6

1814 B, 59.

1787. September 6

John Carruthers Esqr. Mayor to Thos: Cullen & Mr. Stocks

	£	s.	d.
To Beuilding a Poll House in the Market place ..	10	10	0

1814 B, 62.

1786. July 2—October 29

The Corporation....to Thomas Osborne

For work done at the Capsal Dry Arch &c[1]

1814 B, 68.

The Corporation Dr: to the Coroners

1787 [*Extract*]

August 13	Taking Inquisition on a Stranger who died under the Exchange Hall	13	4
	Town Clerks fee	5	–

1814 B, 82.

1787. September 28

The Corporation Dr.

Deputation from the Mayor to Anthony Kitchen to be his gamekeeper Duty &c	–	10	6
Entering at the Sessions		1	–
Game Certificate on the same & Duty		11	–
	£1	2	6

1814 B, 83.

[1] A long, itemised account totalling £59 12s. 4d., including: "Frieght of the Dunington Stone Dry Arch," £7 7s. 6d.

1787. October 26[1]

The Corporation of Nottm : Dr. to John Carruthers.....

[*Extract*]

2 Doz Fine Doilers 5/- .. .. – 10 –

1814 B, 84.

1787. February 24

Receivd.....of Mr. John Davison

12 Light Guineas				12	12	0			
51 Light Half Guineas				26	15	6			
				39	7	6		39	7 6
	oz	dwt	grs	£	s.	d.			
Weighing	9	18	7 at	3	16	0	per oz.		
Comes to								37	14 0
Loss upon it								1	13 6

A.G.

Allow'd J. Carruthers, Mayor.

1814 B, 99.

1787. March 26

Recevd of Mr. Davinson five shillings being a half years Salary for ringing the Maior's bell dew Laday Day Last

per Richd Birch

1814 B, 105.

1787. July 27

Measurement of Paving in the Market Place by Michl: Kayes

	s.	d.
330 Yards of Paving @ 3½d	£4 16	3
deduct for 17 Ton of small bolders at 3/ p. T.	2 11	0
Ballance Allow'd J.C. Myr.	2 5	3

1814 B, 142.

1787. September 24

Receiv'd....Of Mr. Thos Nelson Chamberlain of Nottm. Six Shillings being the half of the expence Allowed by the Corporation & the Dke of Newcastle for Clearing the Dyke near the Spaw.[2]

Walter Merrey.

1814 B, 156.

[1] *Sic*; but date of receipt is 28 September.

[2] "This Spring rises on the South-side of the River Leen, not far from the Engine House; it has a strong Chalybeat Astringency, and is a very heavy Water." (*Deering, p.* 86.)

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1787-8.

1787. Tuesday, 18 December

Importation of Irish butter

Mr. Huish is now desired to write to Ireland to his Correspondent there to send over the same quantity and quality of Irish Butter as has been already Imported in Case the same can be obtained at the Expence of this Corporation.

3547 fo. 7—8.

Purchase of Crown rents

Agreed that the Mayor shall be Impowered and he is hereby Impowered to take up what Money may be necessary towards the purchase of the Crown Rents and the Expences attending the same on the Credit of this Corporation who it is Agreed shall Repay the same.

3547 fo. 8.

Appointment of Town Steward

Agreed that Mr. John Collishaw shall be and is now appointed to Oversee the Corporation Estates for one Year and Assist in Collecting their Rents and have a Sallary of Forty pounds with an Addition of Two Guineas to enable him to provide a proper person for the Collection of the Stall Rents and Mr Collishaw to be called the Town Steward and he is to Report from time to time the Condition the Corporation Estates are in and what is necessary to be done for the Corporations benefit.

3547 fo. 8.

1788. Tuesday, 6 May

Proposed site for workhouse for St. Peter's parish

Ordered and agreed that there shall be a Committee consisting of the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council or any of them to the Number of five of them at the least who shall be willing to attend the Mayors Summons of which number the Mayor to be one & that they meet together on Thursday next at the Mayors House at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon and take a View of the Sandhills on the Outside of Chappel Bar together with Mr Francis Wakefield and other Gentlemen of the Inhabitants of Saint Peters Parish who have now applyed to this Hall on behalf of the said Parish to Set out a peice of Ground for the Parish to Build a Workhouse on and that the Committee do Set out such peice of Ground for the approbation of this Corporation the next Hall.[1]

3547 fo. 11—12.

[1] St. Peter's parish subsequently received land in Broad Marsh in lieu of the houses and ground near the House of Correction which the Corporation desired. (*See* July 25 *post*.)

Proposed canal

A Plan being proposed by Mr. Gray for making a Cannal from the River of Trent to the Town of Nottingham and an Improvement of the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham a Committee is now appointed to Investigate into the Matter and to make their Report of their Judgment of Such Plan to a future Hall and the following Gentlemen are appointed Joseph Lowe Esquire Mayor Mr. Alderman Butler Mr. Alderman Carruthers John Sherwin Esquire John Wright Esquire Mr. George Robinson Mr. Thomas Oldknow Mr. Henry Green Mr. Huish and Mr. Samuel Statham to be of the Committee to Act in the business.

3547 fo. 12.

1788. Tuesday, 17 June

Repairs to the Trent Bridge

It is now agreed by this hall that abutments of the Arches of the Trent Bridges be forthwith Repaired by the Bridgmasters and that Mr. Stretton and Mr. Cullen be employed to do the business under the direction of the Bridgmasters and the Town Husband and that if any difficulty arise that they consult with the Mayor and any Committee of the Hall.

3547 fo. 16.

Lease of ground to St. Nicholas's parish

Agreed that the Ground which is Staked out near the Broad Bridge by the Engine house shall be Leased to the parish of Saint Nicholas for Nine hundred and Ninety Nine Years under a pepper Corn Rent on Condition of the Parish giving up their Claim to the Houses near the house of Correction and pulling them down and Clearing the ground at their own expence and giving up their Claim to the White Rents.[1]

3547 fo. 16—17.

1788. Friday, 25 July

Purchase of Irish butter

Mr. Huish is now desired to Order Two hundred Pounds worth of Irish Butter from Ireland at the Expence of this Corporation to be sold in Market to reduce the price as was done in the late Mayoralty.

3547 fo. 19.

Application for land by St. Peter's parish

Agreed upon the application of the Parish of Saint Peter for a Peice of Ground for a Road to a New Workhouse they intend to

[1] A similar lease of ground is made to St. Mary's parish, the land leased being near the Field Pinfold.

Build in Broad Marsh that this Corporation are willing to Accomodate them with one and that there shall be a Committee on the Behalf of this Corporation to meet the Parish Officers to Set such Road out in Case the houses near the house of Correction are pulled down and the Place Cleared at the parish Expence and the Ground delivered up to this Corporation on which the houses Stood in Exchange.

3547 fo. 19—20.

Proposed canal

The Committee appointed at a Hall held on the sixth day of May to Investigate Mr. Grays plan for making a Canal from the River of Trent to the Town of Nottingham and an Improvement of the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham now delivered into the Hall their Report which was Read and this Hall are of Opinion that it will not be proper to engage in an Affair of Such Magnitude as Principals but will be willing to lend their Assistance to any plan that will appear to them to be of Public Utillity.

3547 fo. 20.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1787-8

1788. January 10

Mr. Chamberlain—Pray pay Mess Smith Lingford and Greenwood Ten Guineas towards an Improvement near St. Peter's Church, agreable to an Order of Hall made Feb. 16. 1787. & May 15. 1787—

Joseph Lowe, Mayor.

1814 C, I, 11.

1788. January 26

Mr Chamberlain Huthwaite—Pay Mr. Richard Bonington the Sum of Forty Eight Pounds for his trouble and Expences of taking the undermentioned Convicts to Plymouth in order for Transportation.....

Joseph Lowe, Mayor.

Thomas Morley — Robert Hallam
William Doubleday — Benjamin How

1814 C, I, 13.

1788. March 20

The Corporation Dr. to Mr. Seagrave For the following prosecutions at Lent Assizes 1788

The King agst Lowe for Burglary and Robbery at the Dwelling House of George Sulley

	£	s.	d.
Informations		2	–
Recognizances		4	–

	£	s.	d.
Warrant of Committment		1	–
Indictment		5	–
Instructions for same and attending Clerk of Assize		6	8
The King against Gregory for Stealing Linen from Ann Bland			
four Informations		4	–
four Recognizances		8	–
Committment		1	–
Indictment		3	–
attending to bespeak Same		6	8
	£2	1	4

1814 C, I, 24.

1787. October 22

The Mickelton Jury Dinner Wm. Machin

	£	s.	d.
31 Dinners	2	6	6
Ale	0	7	0
Brandy Rum & Punch	2	12	0
Tobaco	0	1	6
Broken Glass	0	2	8
6 Servents	0	9	0
24 at Makeing the Book	0	4	10
	£6	3	6

1814 C, I, 37.

1787. December 13

Recd.....of Mr. Huthwaite the Acting Chamberlain Twenty Shillings for the use of the Tanners in Nottm. According to Antient Custom

Jos. Baker
Jo^n^ Henshaw.

1814 C, I, 44.

[1787–8]

	Y	F	I			
Corporation Paving Gridlesmithgate	100	0	0			
at 3½d per yard				£1	9	2
man & self[1] 4 days & Quarter				0	15	11½
				£2	5	1½

1814 C, I, 60

[1] Name not given.

1788. July 30

Mr Chamberlain Fellows—Pay to William Twells and William Allwood the Sum of Six Pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven pence for their trouble and Expences in going to Birmingham to fetch one Richard Hayne out of the prison there he having before broke out of the House of Correction in Nottingham being confined there for Stealing Lead from Lord Middleton's Summer House....

Joseph Lowe, Mayor.

Memorandum. Lord Middleton will return to the Corporation such part of the above expenses as Mr. Balguy shall think his Lordship ought to pay.

N.B. Lord Middleton to pay one half of the expence to Corporation.

1814 C, I, 65.

1788. July 5

Mr. Fellows Junr. Dr. to Richd. Ibberson

To 21 Staffs for Constables Tipd. at Both Ends with Hardmettle £1 0 0

1814 C, I, 88.

Corperation of Nottm: Dr: to Saml. & G Stevenson's—

1787		For the Trent Bridge—			
October	16	42 pound of lead to melt	at 2½d	..	8 9
	25	28 pound of Do.	at 2½d.	..	5 10
	28	20 pound of Do.	at 2½d	..	4 2
					£0 18 9

1814 C, I, 91.

The Chamberlains of Nottm. Drs. to Saml. Stretton Junr.

[*Extract*]

1787			
November	3	Lettering the House of Correction door in large letters	2 6

1814 C, I, 96.

1788. May

Received of Mr Timothy Fellows Chamberlain (by the Hands of Mr. Statham) the sum of Twelve Guineas, being a Gift of the Corporation of Nottingham, towards defraying Stretton's Bill for the Stone Coaping on Short Hill

Chs Wylde.

1814 C, III, 3.

1788. June 26

[*Endorsed*] Mr. Timothy Fellows with £23 5 0

Sir, Mr. Seagrave has sent me a rough draft of a Conveyance from the Corporation of the piece of Land (except the price) which I have sent him back, specifying the Sum Twenty three pounds five Shillings which is what I think 133 sqr: Yards Comes to at 3/6

The said sum of £23" 5" 0 I herewith send & Shall be *greatly obliged* You will pay to the Hall when at any time the deed shall be executed, for as it is so very trifling an affair, dare say my attendance can't be tho't necessary—Only my Compliments You'l be so kind to give to the Gentlemen

I am Sir

Your obedt hum Servt

Thomas Wright

Your being Chamberlain makes me take this liberty.

1814 C, III, 8.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1787-8

1788. July 17

Hawking tea without licence

The Conviction of Jane the Wife of James Forster for Hawking and Exposing Tea to Sale in the said Town of Nottingham (not having a Licence for so doing) was now Filed.

354 fo. 341.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1788-9

1788. Thursday, 13 November

Contribution towards a public pump

It is now Unanimously agreed that this Corporation will give Seven Guineas towards making a Public Pump to be placed on the Beastmaket hill in this Town to be Paid by Chamberlains the Inhabitants Raising the Rest of the Money by Subscription.

3548 fo. 8.

1788. Wednesday, 19 November

The Town Gaol

It being now Moved that the Sense of this Hall shou'd be now taken whether the Town Gaol in Case the same is new built shall be in the same Place it now is or not The question was now put and those who are for having it be Continued in the Same Place are to say Yes and they who would have it built somewhere Else are to

say No and a Vote being thereupon taken the Majority are for the Gaols being (in Case the same shall be New built) in the Same Place.[1]

3548 fo. 9.

1788. Friday, 21 November

The Town Gaol

Whereas the Gaol of this Town is now pulling down in Order to be Rebuilt and it being Necessary to Rebuild it as soon as conveniently may be and in the Mean time it is necessary that a Temporary Gaol be provided for the Towns Prisoners as well Debtors as Felons now it is Ordered and Agreed by this Corporation that the house of Correction for this Town shall be Used and is hereby appointed to be Used as and for a prison or Gaol for the Felons & Debtors as for a house of Correction for other persons to be Committed there and it is Agreed that the same House of Correction shall Continue to be Used in both respects as a Temporary Goal and House of Correction untill the Gaol be Rebuilt fit for the Reception of Prisonners and at the Request of the Sheriffs it is agreed that this Corporation shall Indemnify them from any Suit that may be brought against them on Account of the Debtors being Sent to and Confined in the said house of Correction as a Temporary Gaol or Prison till the Gaol is Rebuilt. 3548 fo. 10—11.

The Custody of the common seal, records, charters, etc.

Ordered and Agreed that the Common Seal of this Corporation Shall be taken out of the Repository and be put into the Mayors hands to be kept safe till the Gaol is Rebuilt and the same was taken out accordingly and given to the Mayor accordingly.

Ordered and Agreed that the Records Charters and Writings and Papers now in this Corporations Repository be taken out and Lodged with the Town Clerk for Safe Custody till further Order.[2]

3548 fo. 11.

1789. Thursday, 1 January

Appointment of Town's Husband

Ordered and Agreed that James Edenborough Victualler shall be appointed The Towns Husbande in the Room of Mr. John Collishaw for one year at a Sallary of Thirty pounds the Collecting the Butchers [Rents] to be Included in the business and the Money Collected by him for the Butchers Rents to be paid to the Chamberlain Weekly.

3548 fo. 13.

[1] The majority was 12 to 2; four members did not vote. On November 13th a Committee had been appointed to consider whether the Gaol should be repaired or rebuilt.

[2] *See* Accounts, pp. 251 and 256.

1789. Thursday, 5 March

The Town Gaol

At a Meeting of the Committee about the business of the Town Gaol at Mr. Mayors house....

Memorandum the Several Estimates of Mr. Stretton & Sons of William Stones and Company and of Mr. Osborn were now delivered before the Committee Sealed up and on perusal of them It is agreed that Mr. William Stones Mr John Shelton and Mr John Eley shall be contracted with to build the Gaol for the Sum of Five hundred and Ninety Two pounds and fourteen Shillings.

3548 fo. 17.

1789. Wednesday, 18 March

The Recovery of the King

Agreed that the Draught of an Address to his Majesty on his Recovery now Read to this Hall Shall be wrote over fair and sealed with the Corporation Seal and that the Mayor and any of the Aldermen and Council or Three of them at the Least be a Committee to meet and fix the Common Seal of this Corporation to the said Address the Mayor being one of the said Committee.

3548 fo. 18.

Alderman's salary

Agreed that Mr. Alderman Coopers Sallary be continued though he should leave this Town.

3548 fo. 18.

1789. Friday, 3 April

Butt Dyke rented by the Governors of the General Hospital

Ordered and Agreed that the Butt Dyke late in Possession of Mrs. Mather shall be let to the Governours of the Infirmary in Nottingham at the Yearly Rent of One Pound Eleven Shillings and Six pence to Enter as Tenants at Lady Day last and Mr. Morris paid One Shilling as Earnest.

3548 fo. 21.

1789. Wednesday, 29 April

Compensation required for land taken to make road

Agreed that applications be made to Mr. Evans about the Land taken by the Commissioners of Mansfield Road from this Corporation to have a Satisfaction for it.

3548 fo. 24.

1789. Wednesday, 27 May

Alterations at the Gaol

Whereas the Committee who met on Account of the Gaol had a Representation made to them that the Cross Beam in the Council Chamber was decayed at both ends and had Sunk from the Roof and dangerous least it should fall and also that it would be Proper to Build two Rooms when the Roofs were Raising up and that it would be for the benefit of this Corporation on which Representation it seemed prudent to the Committee so to do and they being of that Opinion that the Building would be proper to be made and did give Orders for the same And the Committee now Represented the same to this Hall who do now Ratify Agree to and Confirm what the Committee did at such meeting.

3548 fo. 27.

Corporation contribution towards street paving

Agreed on Mr. Huish's Motion that this Corporation will give Seven Guineas for the Repairing the Pitch Pavement in Saint James's Lane so far as it has been Paved with Bolders.

Agreed that this Corporation will Give Three Guineas towards repairing Quaker Lane when the Inhabitants raise money to repair the Lane.

3548 fo. 28.

1789. Thursday, 18 June

The Trent Road

Ordered that the Committee appointed for the management of the Trent Road do give Orders for the pulling down part of the Stone Wall and make such alterations which they may think proper for a general Road.

3548 fo. 30.

1789. Wednesday, 15 July

The Salary of the Serjeant at the Mace increased

A Question being now put whether Mr. Joseph Howard Serjeant at the Mace shall have an Addition of Four Pounds a Year added to his Sallary or No it is carried in the affirmative.

3548 fo. 31.

Order for Irish butter

Ordered that Mr. Huish be requested to give Orders for four Ton of Irish Butter being Nine hundred Firkins to be Imported to this Town.[1]

3548 fo. 32

[1] Order repeated September 21st, 1790.

1789. Wednesday, 29 July

Governors of the General Hospital receive permission to build a Lunatic Asylum

Ordered and unanimously agreed that in Case the Governours or Trustees of the General Hospital in Nottingham shall think proper to Erect or Build upon the Land some time since given them by this Corporation for the purpose of Building the said General Hospital any Assylum for the reception of Lunaticks or any other Building for the convenience of Such intended Assylum they have the consent and approbation of this Corporation to Erect such Buildings on the Land so as aforesaid given them for the use of the said Hospital.

3548 fo. 35.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1788-9

1788. October 10

The Corporation....Dr: to Josh: Howard

Paid for Mail Coach to Sheffield to fetch Shipley	1	10	0
Coachman & Gaurd		6	0
Bill at Sheffield for Chaise &c	2	8	0
Bill at Worksop Do.	1	5	6
Warrant indorsing		1	0
Bill at Mansfield for Chaise &c	1	7	0
Post Boys coming down		6	0
Sheffield Constable laid down for Turnpikes &c		4	0
Sundry Expenses going & coming		14	0
paid Mr Machin at Nottingm:		4	0
paid Two Men by Order of ye Justices ..	7	7	0
	£15	12	6
Allow'd Howard Maychin	2	2	0
	17	14	6

1814 D, 12.

1789. March 18

Recvd. 3 Ton Bolders from Wm. Wright Rudington 60 Hd. at 4d £1 0 0

Jas. Edenbrough
Wm. Wright[1]

1814 D, 37.

[1] This is one of the large numbers of bills relating to the supply of boulders to the Town which are a feature of each year's accounts. Probably used for road making and repairs.

1789. March 24

The Corporation to R. Seagrave Dr.

Lent Assizes 1789

Paid Samuel Kendall for his Journey and Expences in coming from Liverpool to the Assizes ..	7	16	0
Paid him for the Town Clerk of Liverpool		10	6
The King v. Hough			
Attending Clerk of Assize to bespeak Indictment against prisonr. for Murder		6	8
Paid for same		7	–
Paid Cryer Swearing Witnesses & Bailiff ..		5	6
Paid filing Inquisition & fee		13	4
Paid for 2 Subpoenas		10	0
Six Copys and Service on Six Witnesses	1	1	0
Gave them 1s each		6	0
Paid Gilbert the Constable attending the Witnesses		2	6
	£11	18	6

1814 D, 40.

The Corporation....Dr: to Josh: Howard

1789 [*Extracts*]

	Chairmen[1] for Mr. Spybie	0	2	0
February 28	Laying ye first Stone of Town jail ..	0	10	6
	Chairmen at different Times ..	0	8	0

1814 D, 44.

1788 Corporation to Richd. Bonington Gaoler

	days	s.	d.
Mary Bramwell	183	7	7½
Willm. Daft	177	7	4½
John France	170	7	1
Francis Tupman	172	7	2
Nathaniel Wright	172	7	2
James Shipley	166	6	11
John Horspool	30	1	3
Thomas Bestwick	27	1	1½
Mary Johnson	144	6	0
October 17 Soap Pitch & Brimstone		0	4
24 Do. Do.		0	4
30 Willm. Hufton Committed by Wm: Howitt Esqr. Mayr. for Desertion Pd. 29 days subsistance Money A 0s/6d per day. He proving not one		14	6

[1] To carry a sedan chair.

				s.	d.
November	1	Willm Botham a Convt. Pair of Shoes ..		1	8
	7	Soap for the Felons, Pitch & Brimstone		0	4
		Mary Bramwell Convt. pair of Shoes		2	0
	15	Soap Pitch & Brimstone		0	4
	22	Willm. Botham a Convt. pair of Breeches		2	2
		Pd. Mr. Daykin for makeing a Stone Wall where Mary Bramwell broke out	2	2	0
December	22	Willm Daft a felon shirt		4	0
		Do. Stockings Shoes & Hat ..		3	9
1789					
January	19	Paid the Midwife for laying Mary Johnson		4	0
		Mary Johnson dieting & other extra Things during her Illness being 4 Weeks A 7s/od per Week	1	8	0
	21	Willm. Daft a Convt. shoe mending ..			1
		John France a Convt. Pr. of Breeches ..		3	0
	29	John Weaver Tryed for a felony & Aiquit Fees		13	4
February	6	Willm. Daft a Convt. Breeches ..		2	6
	16	Mary Bramwell a Convt. petticoat ..		2	11
March	7	John France a Convt. Shoes mending ..		1	8
	18	Willm. Daft a Convt. Coat		3	6
		Mary Johnson a felon Shoes		2	0
	22	Mary Bramwell Do.		2	0
March	25	Willm Daft a Convt. Shoes mending ..		0	4
			£9	6	5½
		Salary due Lady day last	6	0	0
		Removing Mary Bramwell a Transprt. to Woolwich	7	0	0
		Paid a Man for assisting at the House of Correction 4 Weeks A 4s/o pr week	0	16	0
			£23	2	5½

1814 D, 52.

The Corporation of Nottingham To Geo. Burbage

1787					
October	27	3000 fools Cap Quarto Bills relative to breaking Frames in Narrow Marsh	2	–	–

November 1788	12	To the Constables for Militia paper Ink & pens	14	5	
January	24	Bottle of Ink & paper	1	–	
March	13	Do.	2	–	
May	12	qr. of paper		10	
June	7	Do.		10	
July	10	Japapan [*sic*] Ink 6—sand 4—Bottle of Com. Ink 3 pens 1—3 paper 21 lbs of old paper for Butter	1	9	
October	6	Bottle of Ink & ½ qr. paper		11	
November	27	3 qr & half of Summonses	5	3	
1789		500 Summonses for Hall Days	5	–	
February	10	10 Qr. best paper 1s & Bunch pens 1s ..	2	–	
		pack of large Cards Mr. Hd.[1] ..	1	–	
		Qr. plain post	1	–	
		Half qr Cap		5	
		Bottle Japan Ink		6	
		Bunch of best pens	1	3	
		Shining Sand		3	
March	19	2000 Bills relative to the Town being Enlightened	1	5	–
		pd Canner for Delivering	5	–	
	23	Qr. paper	1	–	
May	8	Qr. Do. Quarters for Militia ..		10	
		Qr. Do. pr Machin	1	–	
December	1	Irish butter Advertised	4	6	
	8	Repd	4	6	
1788					
October	11	Shipley Apprehended	4	6	
1789					
January	3	Town Goal Contracts	4	6	
	10	Quarter Sessions	4	6	
	24	Town Goal	4	6	
February	21	Repeated	4	6	
		Ricks Garden to be Sold	4	6	
March	7, 14 & 21	Repeated	13	6	
	28 & April 4	Repeated	9	–	
July	11	Quarter Sessions	4	6	
			£8	14	3

1814 D, 79.

[1] Joseph Howard ?

1789. August 1

Midsummer Assizes

The Corporation Dr. to Robt. Seagrave on Account of John Hazledine being committed for Manslaughter

Five Recognizances to prosecute him for Murder and give Evidence	10	0	
Paid for Murder Bill	7	–	
Paid filing the Inquisition	6	8	
Paid Swearing Witnesses	3	6	
Attending to bespeak Indictment and filing Inquisition	13	4	
	£2	0	6

1814 D, 82.

1789. August 14

The Corporation of Nottm. Dtr. To Wm. Milner

To puting 120 Lamps up	10	0	
To Light the Above 3 Nights[1]	1 18	6	
To takeing the Lamps Down	10	0	
Selfs time 5 days	5	0	
	£3	3	6

1814 D, 85.

1789. August

the Corporation of Nottingham to Josh: Taylor Dr: for Repairs of a House in the Shoe Booth

	lb	d	s.	d.
new fire Range	38 at	3½	11	1
small Do:	14¾/	4	4	11
Block Grate	9¼/	4½	3	5
Makeing 2 Cramps				4
Steeling Chissel & hammer				8
Sharpening 12 picks & Chissels[2]				6
			£1 0	11

1814 D, 111.

[1] Apparently during race week, which attracted many visitors to the town.

[2] One of very numerous accounts for similar work.

1789. March 20

The Chamberlains....Drs. to Saml. Stretton Junr.
Three transparent Paintings for the front of the Change, in commemoration of His Majesty's recovery £2 12 6

1814 D, 115.

Corporation of Nottm: Drs to Saml. & G. Stevenson
1789 [*Extract*]
August 17 broke at Mr: Edenboroughs at the Illuminations Night 5 sash Squares Crown Glass 12 6

1814 D, 118.

....Chamberlains Drs to Robt Stocks

1789			
March	28	133 Oak Posts at 7d	3 17 7
&			
June	6	459 Rails at 6	11 9 6
			£15 7 1

The above posts & Rails for Repg [repairing] Ring fence East Croft Long Hedg & Warehouse at Trent Bridge.

1814 D, 120.

1788. November 25

the Corporation....to Thos. Oakland Drs
To Drawing and Setting down a large Stone on Mappley Hills .. .. s. d. 2 6

1814 D, 123.

The Corporation of Nottm: to J. Edenborough
1789 [*Extract*]
for ye Use of ye House instead of a Booth being Erected at ye last Election 2 2 0

1814 D, 124.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1788-9

1789. February 2

Convicted prisoner offered freedom should he enlist

Whereas Thomas Robbins was at this present General Quarter Session of the peace Convicted of Grand Larceny This Court doth

now order award and adjudge that he the said Thomas Robbins shall be forthwith Committed to the House of Correction....and there Confined untill the next Adjournment of this Court but in Case the said Thomas Robbins shall sooner Voluntarily Inlist himself as a Soldier in the East India Companys Service that then and in such Case he shall be set at Liberty from his Confinement.

354 fo. 363.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1789-90

1789. Wednesday, 4 December

Bridge estate

Ordered and Agreed that the Town Clerk do draw up and State a Case for the Opinion of the Attorney General or such other as he may approve of respecting the Bridge Estates belonging to this Corporation and to take such Councils Opinion whether and by what Mode this Corporation can dispose thereof in case they shall be so inclined.

3549 fo. 8.

1790. Friday, 19 March

Loan to Corporation

Ordered and Agreed that the Common Seal of this Corporation be now put to a Bond of this Date for Securing the repayment of One thousand Pounds and Interest to Robert Smith Rene Payne Samuel Smith and John Smith Esqrs Bankers they having this Day lent and advanced to this Corporation the Sum of One thousand Pounds and the Seal was now put accordingly.

3549 fo. 20.

Broad Marsh

Ordered and Agreed that this Corporation do Grant a Conveyance Gratis of a Piece of Land in Broad Marsh to Robert Smith Esqr. which Piece of Land was before agreed to be given to the Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Peter in this Town for the use of their Workhouse and the said Parishioners now requesting that the same may be Conveyed to Mr. Smith It is Agreed that it shall be Conveyed accordingly.

3549 fo. 20.

1790. Tuesday, 6 April

Bridge estate

Ordered and Agreed that the Case relative to the Sale of the Bridge Land be immediately laid before Mr. Mansfield for his Opinion.

3549 fo. 24.

1790. Friday, 9 April

Honorary freedom

A Motion being now made by Mr. Mark Huish that Richard Enfield Gentleman be made an Honourary Burgess of this Town and Corporation It is unanimously agreed to make him accordingly.

3549 fo. 25.

Election of Town Clerk[1]

Be it Remembered that on this Ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Richard Enfield Gentleman was duly Elected Town Clerk of and for the Town of Nottingham by a Majority of Votes of the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council....

3549 fo. 27.

1790. Friday, 23 April

Resignation of the Mayor

Meeting of the Livery or Cloathing Burgesses....and Junior Council....

Be it remembered that on this twenty third day of April 1790 William Smith Esquire Mayor of the said Town of Nottingham did in person offer to resign & give up and did accordingly resign and give up unto the Burgesses of the said Town of Nottingham his said office of Mayor of the said Town and all rights and privileges belonging to the same which Resignation the Livery or Cloathing Burgesses of the said Town and the Junior Council of the same town whose names are marked in the Margin with the letter (a) to denote their appearance did unanimously agree to accept, two votes[2] only being suspended as appears by the words yea and suspends prefixed to the names of the said livery or cloathing Burgesses and Junior Council.[3]

Immediately after which Mr Huish made a motion in the following Words. "He laments the iniquity of the times and the spirit of persecution which has appeared in the late prosecution of the Mayor by the Junior Council which has thus obliged him to resign his office and moves that a Vote of thanks be given to the Mayor for

[1] *See also* p. 257.

[2] Those of Cornelius Launder Esqr. and Mr. Rawson, both members of the Junior Council.

[3] Immediately after the resignation of William Smith on April 23rd, due to his disqualification under the Test and Corporation Acts, he being a dissenter, a new Mayor, Mr. Alderman Butler, was elected in his stead. It seems certain that this election was illegal, due notice not having been given. In consequence of this a judgment was obtained against him "in an Information in the Nature of Quo Warranto" filed against him in the Court of King's Bench. This necessitated a new election, which took place on May 26th, when Mr. Butler was re-elected.

his able and upright conduct during the administration of his said Office" Which Motion being seconded by Mr Watson it was put to the Vote, when it was carried unanimously except that two votes[1] were suspended as appears by the words "yea" and "suspends" set after the names of the Voters.

3549 fo. 28—29.

1790. Friday, 28 May

Payment of land tax

Ordered and agreed that the Chamberlains shall pay to the Collectors of the Land Tax the monies now due to them and which shall hereafter become due in respect of the Exchange houses, and that they shall reimburse themselves for all future payments by raising the same upon the respective tenants in proportion to the amount of their rents.

3549 fo. 38.

1790. Wednesday, 23 June

Freedom of the town granted to officers for services performed

Ordered that the standing order that notice should be given on a preceding Hall day that a motion would be made for making any person an honorary member of this Town be this day dispensed with for the purpose of making the following gentlemen honorary burgesses who have been sent for to Nottingham to quell a dangerous riot[2] which lately took place there, & who greatly exerted themselves on that occasion.

Ordered that Christopher Watson Esquire Captain, Charles Forth Wintour Esquire and the honourable Saville Henry Lumley Lieutenants, and Michael Impey Esquire Cornet of his Majestys third (or King's own) regiment of dragoons—And John Carnegie Esquire Captain, George Lyon Esquire and George Thomas Freeman Thomas Esquire Cornets and John Anderson Esquire Adjutant of his Majesty's eleventh regiment of Light Dragoons be made Burgesses or Freemen of this Town and Corporation.

Ordered that a donation of Ten guineas be made by this Corporation to the four troops of Dragoons, who were employed, under the command of the said officers, in quelling the said riot.

3549 fo. 43.

1790. Friday, 2 July

Payment to constables for special service

Ordered that the Chamberlains do pay seven pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence towards defraying the expence of paying the

[1] Those of Cornelius Launder Esqr. and Mr. Rawson, both members of the Junior Council.

[2] This was an election riot.

Constables who were employed during the late Election, and towards paying the extraordinary expence incurred by the Officers in Corn for the Soldiers horses.

3549 fo. 47.

1790. Tuesday, 21 September

Cut from the Cromford Canal to the Trent

Ordered that the Town Clerk do advertize in the Nottingham Journal a public meeting of the Town to take into consideration the propriety of making a navigable Cut from the Cromford Canal to the Trent below the bridge to pass by the side of the Town.

3549 fo. 54.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1789-90

[1789. October ?]

For Mr Balguy [*Deputy Recorder*] White Lion Nottingham

	£	s.	d.
Tea		0	9
Suppers		1	6
Rum & Sugr		1	3
Malt Liqr		1	6
Breakfast		0	10
Chamber fire & Rush Light		2	2
Chaise & Turnpikes	1	14	0
Post Boy & Horses Hay & Corn		7	4
Servents Eating & Liqr		4	10
	£2	14	2

1814 E, I, 4.

1789. October 8

Allowd the Constables for Sessions Dinner twenty Shillings

1814 E, I, 5.

1789. November 25

The Corparation to Abram Booth £ s. d.
for Sincking A Well at the house of Correction 15
Yards One foot at 2s/6d pre yard 1 18 4

1814 E, I, 10.

The Corporation To Wm. Machin Dr.

1789		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
October	6	To the Constables at the Fare ..	0	18	0
November	13	Brandy & Rum at 2 Meetings ..	0	3	0

		£	s.	d.
December 1	At the Examg. of 2 Woman	0	2	0
7	Paid for A Well Rope to the House of Correction	0	3	6
December 17	The Night before the Hall Suppers ..	0	8	0
	Ale Brandy & Rum	0	13	0
23	To Constables of Christmass Day ..	0	10	0
	Paid for private Intillegence	0	4	0
	Please to pay Two Guineas in Lieu of A Cloke this Christmass	2	2	0

1814 E, I, 20.

1789. November 26

Willm. Smith Esqr. Mayor Debtor to Thos. Yates

	s.	d.
a iron tip'd Well Buckit For the House of Correction	3	9

1814 E, I, 27.

1790. March 3

The Corporation Dr. to C. Twells [*Deputy Town Clerk*]

	£	s.	d.
Attending as Sollicitor on behalf of the Corporation respecting the Land adjoining the Gaol which was Valued by a Jury Attending Examing [*sic*] Witnesses &c	4	11	0
Four Summons's for Witnesses and Service ..		10	0
Paid Witnesses for attendance and trouble ..	2	2	–
Paid their Expences at Mrs. Dodds		19	–
Paid for parchment for the plans		1	–
Paid Mr. Howard for Witnesses		5	–
	£8	8	0

1814 E, I, 40.

1789. March 13

John Wares Bill of Charges for the Prosecution of Thos Manners

		£	s.	d.
	Coming to Nottingham Feb 13 1790 to Make Oath to the Worstd. Gauze hose time & Expences	0	2	6
February 20	Coming to Do: to View and Make Oath to 10 pr of Cottn. hose Time & Expences	0	2	6
February 11	Myself & 2 Daughters Coming and attending 3 Days at Assizes Time & Expences at 2/6 Each per Day for Time and Expences	1	2	6
	pd in Court for Swearing In 4 of Us ..	0	4	0

	£	s.	d.
Gilbert the Constable for his attendance at the Court	0	3	0
Swinnerton the Dyer for the Hire of a Horse & for his attendance at the trial	0	8	0
Informations and Recognizances ..		10	0
Warrant of Committment		1	–
Indictment		4	–
	2	17	6

Cox & Sons have paid to Jno Gilbert for searching after and taking up the Prisoner 20s, but which Sum they do not desire to be repaid them.[1]

1814 E, I, 41.

The Corporation of Nottingham to James Foxcroft Dr

1790		£	s.	d.
February 19	Attending the Sheriffs to request them to strike a Jury of 24 Persons Freeholders & not Burgesses to Value certain Buildgs. & Land adjoining the Gaol which was difficult & took up much time	0	6	8
	Making out precept to Bailiff to Summon Jury	0	4	0
	Paid Bailiff Summoning Jury and Attending Inquest	1	1	0
	Copy Jury Pannel for Mr. Twells to deliver Mr. Harding	0	1	0
	Returning the precept with Pannel of Jury annexed and making Tickets for the Ballott	0	7	6
	Attending the Inquest as Undersheriff to return Precept and other Jurors if necessary	0	13	6
	Paid for Blank Parchment	0	5	0
	Drawing the form of Oaths to lay before Mr. Balguy also the Inquisition of the Jury & Verdict ; and the Order of the Justices which was very difficult and took up much time fo: 40	0	10	6

[1] This paragraph is crossed through in the MS.

	£	s.	d.
When they had been Settled by Mr. Balguy Ingrossing them on parchment and putting Seals thereto ..	0	10	6
	£3	19	8

1814 E, I, 42.

1790. July 31

I do hereby witness that E. S. Fellows paid Three Guineas allowed by the Corporation for the Pauement of Stony Street to the top of Barker Gate

Jno Evans

1814 E, I 43.

1790. February 27

Genn. of the Corporation....Dr. to Jno: Butcher

For Work done at the Town-hall

12 yds of ½ yd wd: Carpeting	23	..	..	1	3	0
½ a skin of Red Leather	14	..	..		1	2
1½ thousand of small Nails	13	..	..		1	7
8 Large Brass studs	..	..	..			9
a Carpet Wisk	..	..	..		2	6
2 Men ¾ of a Day each ..	..	..	..		3	–
				£1	12	0

1814 E, I, 44.

1790 The Corporation of Nottingham Dr. to Joseph Howard

[*Extracts*]

Chairmen[1] for Aldm. Carruthers at Sessions ..	0	2	0
Do — — Aldm. Fellows	0	2	0
Watering pan for Hall		1	10

1814 E, I, 50.

Corporation to Rd. Bonington [*extracts*]

1789		s.	d½
December 28	Woodward a felon flaning[2] and for her lying inn	6	11½
	Midwife	5	0
	Months lyin Inn 1	4	0

[1] To carry a sedan chair.

[2] Flannel. Wright's Dialect dictionary gives flannen and flannin.

1790
March 11 Straw for the felons for half a Year .. 10 0
24 Martin and Farnsworth Execution
Hangman Cart horse 4 4 0
1814 E, I, 52.

1790. July 31
Mr Chamberlain Fellows

Pay to Mr: Willm Stone the Sum of one Hundred Pounds on Account of Building the Town Goal[1]....
Richd: Butler Mayor
1814 E, II, 16.

1790. July 1
Mr: Chamberlain Fellows

Pay to Mr Abm Ginnever for the Soldiers of the 3d and 11th Regimts of Dragoons the Sum of Ten Guineas as a Present from the Corporporation [*sic*] for their Good Conduct, and Behaver in Queling a Dangerous Riot as by Order of Hall.
£10 10 Richd: Butler Mayor
1814 E, II, 19.

The Corporation....Dr: to Josh: Howard
1790 [*Extract*]
paid for a Cart &c. removing writings to Wheelergate[2] 0 5 0
1814 E, II, 23.

The Corporation....Dtr to Paul Barratt
1790 [*Extract*] £ s. d.
to the Inscription wrote Upon the Plate of the Pump at Week Day Cross 0 1 0
1814 E, II, 26.

1790. September 17
Sheep Lane Paving, by S. Stretton & Son

502 yds. Paving	3½	..	..	..	7	6	5
7 Ton 18 Cwt Bolders	7/6	..	..	..	2	19	3
5 Ld Gravel Ridlings from Forest			..	..		12	6
Leading Earth & Sand	..	..	..	..		15	–

[1] A previous £150 had been paid on April 8 (1814 E, I, 59); and a further £50 was paid on September 29, 1790 (1814 E, II, 49).

[2] *See* Minutes, p. 235.

Labs time taking up the Old Paving Leveling Ground & preparing Do. 20 Days	1	10	–
	£13	3	2
Recd by Subscription £2 18 6	2	18	6
	10	4	8
Mr Maddock subscription		2	6
	10	2	2

1814 E, II, 44a.

The Corporation....To Wm: Stone[1]

1790 [*Extract*]

	£	s.	d.
To a Mansfield harth stone 10 Ft/8 at 8d		7	1

1814 E, II, 59.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1789-90

1789. October 10

The Gaol declared to be insanitary

A Certificate under the Hand of John Frederick Hilditch Deputy Clerk of the Assizes in the Midland Circuit Certifying that at the Assizes and General Session of Oyer and Terminer of our Lord the King holden at the Town of Nottingham....the Thirtieth Day of July in the Twenty Ninth Year of his present Majesty....By the Oath of the Grand Jury....It is presented that the Yards Courts and Outlets of a certain Building called and being the Gaol of the said Town....on the First Day of January in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third King of Great Britain &c and continually afterwards untill the Day of the taking this Inquisition....were and yet are very small Close and Confined by reason whereof the said Gaol is rendered very unhealthy from the impossibility of accomodating the unhappy Persons Confined therein with a Sufficient Supply of fresh Air and other necessary Conveniences to the great Damage and Common Nuisance of all the Liege Subjects of our said Lord the King Inhabiting and residing within the said Town....and that the Mayor and Burgesses for the time being of the said Town....from time to time whereof the Memory of Man is not to the Contrary have used and is accustomed and still of right ought to enlarge the said Yards Courts and Outlets of the said Gaol and to add such other Buildings and to make such Conveniencys as shall be adjudged requisite when and

[1] This bill also includes the cost of "raising of a Stockenmakers workshopp a Storey heigher, by Order of the hall."

so often as it shall be necessary: which Certificate was now read and filed amongst the Records of this Session And it is now ordered and determined by the Justices now present that the said Presentment shall be taken into Consideration at the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be holden in and for the said Town of Nottingham, And that previous to such Presentment being taken into Consideration, It is further by the said Justices ordered that such their intentions be publickly Advertized in Burbage's Nottingham Newspaper commonly called the Nottingham Journal.

354 fo. 381—382.

1790. January 21

Removal of a pauper

Between the parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham
and
The parish of Saint Nicholas in the said Town of Nottingham

Upon reading an order of Removal under the hands and Seals of William Huthwaite and Joseph Lowe Gentlemen Aldermen two of his Majesty's Justices of the peace of and for the said Town of Nottingham bearing Date the Sixth Day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety whereby Ann Simmonds the wife of Matthew Simmonds and her Child Alexander were Ordered to be removed from the said parish of Saint Mary to the said parish of Saint Nicholas in the said Town of Nottingham and Proof being made on Oath by James Sturt one of the Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Saint Mary of the delivery of the said paupers Ann Simmonds and her Son Alexander to one of the Overseers of the poor of the said parish of Saint Nicholas together with a Copy of the said Order and no Notice having been given of Appealing against the said Order It is now therefore ordered by this Court that the said Order of Removal shall be now Filed amongst the Records of this Session as an Order against which no Appeal has been made and the same is now filed as such accordingly.

354 fo. 393—394.

1790. January 22

Compulsory purchase of land to extend gaol

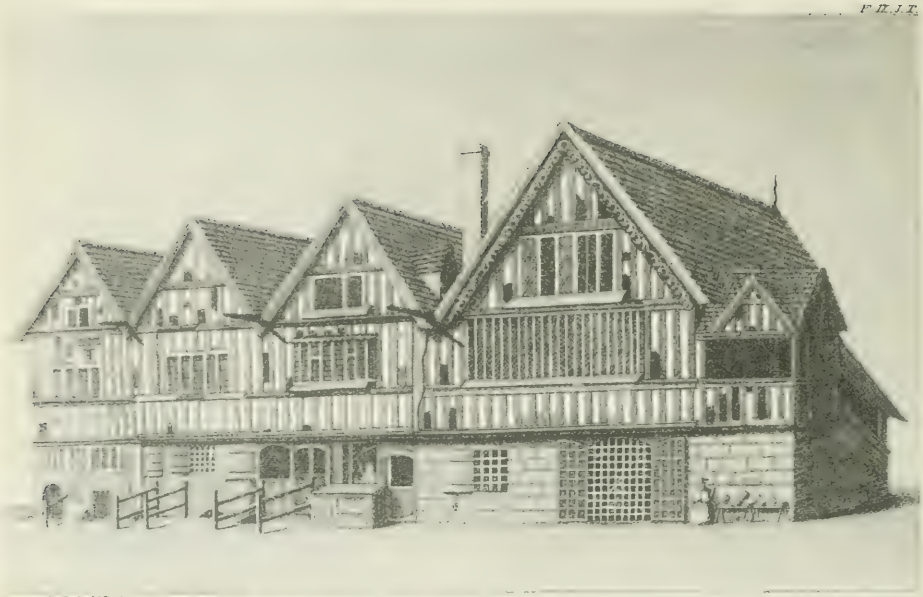
Whereas a Certificate....relative to a certain Presentment[1] made by the Grand Jury....of the Insufficiency of the Gaol.... being now read....Now this Court....Do now proceed to take the said Presentment into Consideration and Proof upon Oath being now made before this Court that the said Order and Notice have been Three times Published in the....Nottingham Journal and a plan of the Grounds and Buildings adjoining the said Gaol

[1] *See* previous page.

requisite to Compleat the same being now laid before this Court by William Stones an Experienced Architect the whole of which Ground amounts to Four hundred and Seventy Eight Square Yards including the Ground with the Buildings thereon and proof on Oath being made before this Court by the said William Stone that to the best of his belief the said Four hundred and Seventy Eight Square Yards together with the Erections and Buildings thereon are not of greater value than Three hundred and Forty pounds This Court doth now adjudge that it will be absolutely necessary to purchase the said piece of Ground and Buildings for the purposes aforesaid It is now ordered by the Court and Justices present that a Notice or Notices in Writing be Signed by Robert Seagrave Gentleman Clerk of the peace and Town Clerk of and for the said Town of Nottingham or his Deputy and Delivered to the Owner or Owners of the said Land and hereditaments informing such Owner or Owners that the same will be required for the purpose of enlarging the said Gaol And that the said Robert Seagrave or his Deputy do treat with such Owner or Owners if such Owner or Owners will treat for the same and that any price or Sum not exceeding the Sum of Three hundred and Fifty pounds be offered for the Purchase of the said Land and Hereditament And in case such Owner or Owners refuse to treat for the same by the Space of Twenty One Days next after the delivery of such Notice and Offer of Treaty then and in such Case It is now ordered and adjudged and determined by this Court that the Sheriffs of the Town of Nottingham do Impannell return and cause to come before the said Justices of our said Lord the King or any Six five four three or two of them at such time or place as they or any Six five four three or two of them shall think proper and convenient to appoint by Warrant under their Hand and Seal Twenty four persons of the said Town of Nottingham Qualified to serve on Juries to appear before the said Justices or any Six five four Three or two of them at such time and Place as in such Warrant shall be Specified and out of such Twenty four Persons so Impannelled and returned or such of them who shall appear upon such Summons the said Justices of the Peace or any two of them do cause Twelve of the said Persons to be drawn by Ballott and Sworn as a Jury for the purpose of ascertaining the Value of the said Land and to take such other necessary and proper Steps in the Premisses as the said Act of Parliament[1] directs to be taken in such Cases.

354 fo. 400—402.

[1] 24 Geo. III: "An Act to Explain and Amend an Act made in the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of the Reign of King William the Third Intituled an Act to enable Justices of the peace to Build and repair Gaols in their respective Counties."



Thos Sandby Delin 1743.

Nottingham Town Hall and Prison. 1741.

J. Mosley Sculp.

Nottingham Town Hall and Prison. 1791.

1790. March 3

Enlargement of Gaol

[*The owners of the property required to enlarge the Gaol were William Harding, of Chesterfield, gentleman, and Hannah Raynor, of Nottingham, spinster. As they refused to treat, a jury sworn as directed above assessed the value of the property marked A on the plan*[1] *at £320, and that of the property marked B at £127.*]

....This Court doth now order direct and appoint that the said respective Sums of Three hundred and Twenty Pounds and One Hundred and Twenty Seven Pounds so found to be the Value of the Premisses aforesaid shall be paid by the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham unto them the said William Harding and Hannah Raynor in full Satisfaction Recompense and Compensation for the Fee Simple and Inheritance in Possession of the same Premisses and every part thereof. 354 fo. 407.

1790. July 15

Oath taken by Sheriffs

The Oaths of Joseph Hurst Lowe and Joseph Heath Gentlemen Sheriffs of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham Signed by them and taken before Richard Butler Esquire Mayor of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham on the Eighteenth Day of June last past at the General Election of Members to Serve in Parliament for the said Town was now Filed amongst the Records of this Session according to the Statute made in the Second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second for the more effectual Preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members to Serve in Parliament. 354 fo. 423.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1790-1

1790. Tuesday, 21 December

Improvements at St. Mary's Church

Dr. Haines and some other Inhabitants of the parish of Saint Mary now attended at this Hall and petitioned for a grant of some Land belonging to this Corporation part whereof is in lease to Mr. Statham and part in possession of Mr. Farrands the Executors of Mr. Swift and Messrs. Lamberts, and is situate on the south side of Saint Mary's Church for the purpose of making improvements there ; the question is now put whether these premises shall be granted according to this petition, the petitioners paying a sum of money to be now ascertained, and undertaking to pave the Street where the Land now lies, which Question is by a Majority of Voices

[1] The plan is still preserved among the records.

carried in the affirmative And the sum of one hundred pounds is by a Majority of Voices fixed upon as the sum for which this Hall agrees to grant the said premises. 3550 fo. 7.

Delay in the payment of the Corporation rents to be stopped

Ordered that the Chamberlains Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens do not in future defer the receiving of the Rents of this Corporation for so long a time as has lately been the case, but that they take effectual Methods, for the early collecting them. And it is ordered that, for the purpose of apprizing the Tenants under this Corporation of the determination of this Hall to gain a more regular and early payment of their Rents, this order Shall be inserted in the Nottingham Journal. 3550 fo. 8.

1791. Tuesday, 18 January

Resignation of Alderman Smith

Town of Nottingham to wit At a meeting of the Livery or Cloathing Burgesses and of the Junior Council of the same Town called and holden at the Guildhall of the same Town the eighteenth day of January 1791 for the purpose of considering of the propriety of accepting the Resignation of Mr. William Smith of his office of Alderman of the said Town—

A letter from Mr. Alderman William Smith of which the following is a Copy, was now produced by Mr. Mayor, & read.

"The Mayor & the other gentlemen of the Corporation.

Gent^{n}

I have not the least doubt of your excusing my personal attendance this morning, when I assure you it was my full intention to meet you at the Hall, but for the extream illness of my youngest daughter.

I did not know till very lately that there was anything necessary more than I have done in the resignation of the office of Alderman, but finding that the form of requesting y^{r} acceptance of it is deemed proper, I do hereby sollicit that acceptance & can with truth assure you, that your compliance will much oblige Gent^{n}

Y^{r} mo h serv^{t}

Tuesday morning Jany 18th, 1791. Wm. Smith."

Upon reading of which letter, it was unanimously agreed that the resignation of the said William Smith of his said office of Alderman of this Town should be accepted, and the same was accepted accordingly. 3550 fo. 10.

1791. Tuesday, 22 February

Resignation of Town Clerk

Mr. Richard Enfield now in his own proper person resigns and gives up to this Hall his Burgess-ship or right as a freeman or burgess of this Town and also his office of Town Clerk of the same Town, and requests that such Resignation may be accepted, and the same is now accepted accordingly. Agreed to make the said Richard Enfield a freeman or burgess of this Town Gratis[1].

3550 fo. 13.

1791. Wednesday, 23 February

Re-election of Richard Enfield

Town of Nottingham, to wit. Be it Remembered that on this Twenty third Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One Richard Enfield of the said Town Gentleman was duly Elected by a Majority of Votes of the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the said Town To hold and Exercise the Office of Town Clerk otherwise called Clerk of the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Town otherwise called the Common Clerk with the Appurtenances of within and for the said Town of Nottingham and the County of the same Town for so long time as he the said Richard Enfield shall well behave and demean himself in the said Office according to the duty of the said Office And immediately after the said Election he the said Richard Enfield took the usual Oath in due manner and form for the due executing the said Office of Town Clerk and likewise the Oaths appointed by the Statute made in the first Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary for Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other Oaths before the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council then present.

3550 fo. 16.

1791. Tuesday, 22 March

Threatening letters sent to the Mayor

The Mayor having now produced several threatening and incendiary anonymous letters, which he has received in the course of the present Month this Hall now agrees to offer a reward of fifty pounds to any person or persons who shall inform against the author or authors of them or any of them to be paid upon conviction of such offender or offenders And ordered that an advertisement for that purpose be inserted in the Nottingham Journal.

3550 fo. 20.

[1] As elections and appointments during the mayoralty of Wm. Smith were considered illegal, it was necessary to reappoint the Town Clerk.

1791. Friday, 15 April

Election of two Aldermen

Town of Nottingham—to wit—Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of April one thousand and seven hundred and ninety one Mr. Benjamin Hornbuckle, and Mr. Joseph Oldknow were duly elected Aldermen of the said Town in the places and stead of Richard Butler Gentleman deceased late one of the Aldermen of the said Town and of William Smith Gentleman also late one of the aldermen of the said Town, who hath resigned his said office of Alderman.[1]

3550 fo. 22.

1791. Tuesday, 19 April

Difficulty in collecting Mickletorn Jury amercements

The town-clerk now laid a case before this Hall, respecting the Mickleturn presentments with Mr. Balguy's opinion thereon—and it is now ordered that he do immediately commence an action against Robert Gregory, one of the persons who was amerced by the Jury, and who refuses to pay the amerciament. 3550 fo. 23.

Rick's garden

Ordered that Mr. William Stretton do draw an elevation of houses proper to be built on Rick's garden. 3550 fo. 23.

1791. Friday, 29 April

Law suits resulting from the recent election of Aldermen

Mr Alderman Huthwaite now moves and is seconded by Mr Huish, that it be ordered and agreed that all prosecutions actions or suits which shall or may be brought commenced or prosecuted in consequence of the late nomination and election of Mr Benjamin Hornbuckle and Mr Joseph Oldknow to the offices of Aldermen of this Town or in consequence of their hereafter accepting and being sworn into the said offices or in consequence of the rejecting of the Votes of those burgesses who tendered their Votes in favour of Mr Cornelius Huthwaite and Mr Thomas Hunt or in any wise concerning or relating to the said election shall be defended by and at the expence of this Corporation. And that the Town Clerk be ordered to Retain Council and take such other Measures as may be necessary for effectually defending such suits; which motion being opposed,[2] it is put to the Vote, they who are for it to say Yea, they who are against it to say No; when it is carried in the affirmative as appears by the first list of Votes. 3550 fo. 25.

[1] The members of the Junior Council "proposed Mr. Cornelius Huthwaite & Mr. Thomas Hunt but the vote rejected the Candidates not being Eligible."

[2] By the Junior Council.

Illegality of acts during mayoralty of William Smith

The Town-Clerk having now laid before this Hall a Case with Mr Serjeant Adair's opinion thereon relating to the Burgesses made and sworn in Mr Smith's Mayoralty and it appearing to be Mr Adair's opinion that they were not legally made. It is now ordered that they be all remade at the expence of this Corporation, and that a Hall be called together for this especial purpose, of which public Notice shall be given in the Nottingham Journal.

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to examine the book of Mr. Smith's Mayoralty, and to report to this Hall, what orders and other acts of his Mayoralty ought to be ratified. And that this Committee do consist of the Mayor, any two Aldermen, two senior Common Council Men and one Junior Common Council Man, to meet together on the summons of the Mayor, any three of whom shall be competent to act. 3550 fo. 26.

1791. Tuesday, 26 July

Salary of the Gaoler increased

Mr Richard Bonington the Gaoler of this Town having applied to this Hall for an increase of his Salary, it is now debated whether it shall be raised to twenty five pounds or twenty one pounds, which being put to the Vote it was carried that it be raised to £25. And it is now accordingly ordered that Salary be paid from Lady Day last. 3550 fo. 33.

Scheme for a canal

The Mayor having now laid before this Hall a letter received from Mr Cradock solicitor to the Erewash Canal Company, proposing a Navigable Canal from the River Trent at some place about the upper end of Beeson Meadow to the Town of Nottingham and from thence to the Trent again at some place below Nottingham Bridge, and hoping for the concurrence of this Corporation in such a Measure. It is ordered that the Town Clerk do return an answer to Mr Cradock expressing the surprize and disapprobation which this Hall feels at such a scheme being proposed by the Erewash Company, when a similar one has been adopted by a general Town-Meeting, and is now under the management of a Committee appointed by that meeting. 3550 fo. 33.

1791. Friday, 29 July

Freedom offered to Charles James Fox

Mr Green also gives notice that he will move that the freedom of this Corporation be given to the Right honourable Charles James Fox.[1] 3550 fo. 34.

[1] Ratified at meeting held 4 August (3550 fo. 36), but he was never sworn in.

Improvement of London Road

The Committee appointed to view the roads leading from the Cheney Bridge to the Leen Bridge, now report that it will be proper to improve the road leading from the Leen Bridge to the Eastcroft Road according to a plan now proposed by them—provided that the Justices of the peace for the County will join in such improvement, and provided it does not clash with the plan proposed for the new Canal—which improvement they state will cost about Thirty pounds It is now put to the Vote whether this plan subject to the above Conditions shall be adopted, when it is carried in the affirmative as appears by the Votes.

3550 fo. 34.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1790-1

1791. February 24

Mr: Chambn: Doncaster

Pay Mr. Wm. Stone One hundred & fifty pounds on account of the Goal & it will be allow'd....

£150 John Fellows, Mayor.

1815 A, I, 29

1791. March 22

Mr: Chamberlain Doncaster,

Pay Mr: Drake & Mr: Towle 4 Guineas for going to Lambley to receive the Corporation's Farm there....

J. Fellows, Mayor.

1815 A, I, 36.

1790. July 6

Corporation....Dr. to Saml & G: Stevenson

		s		
broke by Rioters at Change Hall				
61 sash squares of crown Glass at 2/6 each	..	7	12	6
broke at Mr. Edenboroughs				
23 sash squares of crown Glass at 2/6 each	..	2	17	6
3 sash squares of crown Glass done over Doors			5	0
	£	10	15	0

1815 A, I, 49.

1791. August 5

Corporation....Dr to Joseph Davis £ s. d.

To lighting 134 Lamps in the Town for three Nights during the Races 3 0 0

Believe there were more Lamps lighted this year than usual. W. Merrey.

1815 A, I, 62.

....ye Corporation Dr to Thos: Pepper

1789	[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
December 22	4 Sash Squares at Change by high Winds		10	–
1790				
July 20	18 Squares Putin House of Correction. Rioters		2	8
	Pinders New House 69 feet of Glass New leaded with Old Glass from Town Goal 3½d per	1	0	1½

1815 A, I, 70.

The Mayer & Corparation To Shelton & Eley Dr

1790	[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
March 6	Man 3 Days Easing Sashes in hall Puting up picktures &c.		6	6
	18 hooks for picktures		3	–
July 31	Repairing a Dineing tabel of Edenborough's New fut &c — Brook [broken] at Election		1	–

1815 A, I, 80a.

The Corporation....to Jas. Edenborough Drs.

1790	[*Extract*]	s.	d.
October	Allowd the Men Ale at Goose Fair being Wett Weather	2	4

1815 A, I, 82.

Corporation.... dr. to John Foss....

1791		£	s.	d.
September 10	To painting large Board Black & Moulds yellow, varnish'd &c. for Town Gaol		3	6
	To writing upon do. with Yellow 130 dozen Letters @ 5d per dozen ..	2	14	2
		£2	17	8

1815 A, I, 95.

1792. January 16

Recd....of Mr Stone One pound four Shillings & 2d for Cash paid on account of the Sandhills.

£1 4 2 Wm Doncaster.

1815 A, I, 97.

1791. September 10[1]

The Corporation....to Willm. Stone

	£	s.	d.
Estimate as delivered in accourding to Messrs. Strettons Plans & Specifications	592	14	0
The following is Extra Work omitted in Messrs. Strettons Specifications as delivered to the Gentlemen.			
To Hammer dust Walling North and East End of the Cells 3 feet thick, The front cource next the Cells cramped with large Iron Cramps, run with Lead, also Iron Barrs laid thro the Wall with Cotters and Rings. The said Wall from the Ground floor to the Ceiling of the Walk and the Window above Do. is lined with a cource of Stone, in the Center Cramp'd with Iron Cramps run with Lead	37	0	0
To a Suff leading from 3 feet below the Cell floors down Garners Hill laid with proper descent, 3 large Iron Grates, secured with large Stones at the End of the Cells	20	0	0
To a Cestern with Pump and every thing appertaining	26	0	0
To a Door and frame into the Petty Jury Room ..	1	1	0
To an Arch over the Walk lin'd with Stones and Cramp'd	6	5	0
To securing the Breast summer with large Iron Screws and bolts	2	0	0
To raising Paripit Wall	2	2	0
To a Suff across the Pit Yard and Covered with Stone	1	1	0
To Boards and Bearers to Gutters	1	1	0
	689	4	0
Bill to Council Chamber	186	9	3
	875	13	3
Deduct for the wall round the yard not Built ..	22		
The large Circular Grate over the pit Yard not included in the above Bill.	£853	13	3

1815 A, I, 100 d.

[1] Date of settlement of account.

1791. July 27

Received....of the Chamberlains of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the Sum of One Pound five shillings and two pence for Forty Seven Days pay &c for Mary Bramwell a Female Convict from the Town of Nottingham Transported to Botany Bay and removed in the Lady Juliana from the Galleons near Woolwich in the year 1789.

li	s.	d.	
1	5	2	Wm Richards Jun.

1815 A, I, 115.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1790-1

1791. May 5

Breach of contract

The Conviction of Thomas Woodward of the Town of Nottingham Framesmith of having wilfully neglected for more than Eight Days succesively in the Month of July last to finish the forging and Manufacturing of Five Stocking Frames which he was hired by James Bosworth to forge and Manufacture for him under the Hands and Seals of Richard Butler and Joseph Lowe Gentlemen Aldermen Two of his Majestys Justices of the peace of and for the said Town of Nottingham was now Filed amongst the Records of this Session.

354 fo. 451.

1791. July 14

Grand Jury absentees

This Court now Fine Richard Holmes John Davison Robert Bakewell James Amys Francis Braithwaite John Bridger John Pearson and Thomas Prentice Gentlemen One pound and One Shilling[1] each for not appearing to serve on the Grand Jury at this Session though duly Summoned.

354 fo. 461.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1791-2

1791. Thursday, 3 November

The Exchange

Ordered that the Water from the Exchange be conducted by Lead Pipes down the side of the Building instead of the present projecting Spouts and that the Piazas under the Exchange be new Flagged by Messrs. Strettons in a proper manner.

3551 fo. 7.

[1] *See* previous note, p. 198.

The Nottingham Canal

Ordered and Agreed that this Corporation shall subscribe for four Shares in the intended Nottingham Canal.

3551 fo. 8.

1791. Wednesday, 23 November

Tolls through East Croft gates

A Motion being now made by Mr Thomas Rawson That from henceforth no Toll shall be taken by this Corporation for any Carriage Horse or Cattle passing through the East Crofts Gates the same is agreed to as appears by the Votes.

3551 fo. 9.

1791. Tuesday, 27 December

Trent Lane

It is now ordered that Mr Story's Letter and the report of the Committee thereon be entered in the Mayor's Book—of these the following are true Copies—

"Sir,

The Gentlemen by whose Order I wrote to the Mayor of Nottingham on the 7th of February and the 21st of March 1789 relative to the repairs of the Trent Lane, have again at a Meeting held for the purpose on Saturday last, directed me to address you on the same subject and to inform you that they have reconsidered my letters and also the Town Clerk's of February the 23rd and April 3rd written to me by order of the Common Hall, and they are of opinion that the promises contained in that of the 3rd of April (on the Faith of which their intended legal proceedings were withheld) have by no means been fulfilled but that both the road and Bridge are now in a very bad state of repair—that several accidents have happened on the new formed road between the Trent and the Pindar's house for want of a Fence which they apprehend is absolutely necessary for the safety of Travellers ; that the road between the Pindar's house and the Town is now in a worse state than before their former Representation ; that during the course of the last winter, when the common road was impassable an arbitrary, and they apprehend, an illegal Toll for passing on the temporary road was by order of the then Mayor demanded of the public going to and from Nottingham which circumstances, collectively considered are indefensible, detrimental to the Town and Neighbourhood and highly dishonourable to the Corporation of Nottingham.

They have directed me further to say, that since their last Meeting they have procured more complete information than they had before,

both of the *Nature* and *Value* of the Trust Estates in possession of the Corporation and under the management of their Officers ; by which they have the greatest reason to think that there is now and has been for many years past a very great Misapplication and Abuse and that 300£ a year the annual rent of the Bridge Estate (judiciously applied) has long been more than sufficient for keeping the Bridge in good repair and making the road from thence to the Town as safe and commodious as any in the Kingdom ; and if they were not fully convinced of this they would not think themselves authorized to remonstrate on the subject.

To prevent as much as possible every suspicion, or appearance of want of candour in their proceedings on this business they have desired me to give you their Sentiments as above ; hoping that you will order a Fence to be put down immediately on the East side of the new road between the Trent Bridge and the Pindar's ; and on the West side against Mr. Plumtree's Trent Close :—that you will not permit any Toll to be taken for passing on the Trent Lanes at any time in future :—that you will give them satisfactory assurances that at the first proper season, the road between the Pindar's house and the Town shall be perfectly safe and commodious and that particular attention be paid to placing sufficient Guards at places under a state of repair as a security from Danger to passengers which in the Night time is most essentially necessary :—and for the want of which there has been very great and deserved cause of Complaint for these Ten weeks past, as well as for the greatest part of the time of the improvement of the road South of the Pindar's house.

I am ordered to inform you finally that this most likely will be their last representation of the kind to you on the Business ; and that on your Answer (which they hope to receive before the first of December) their future legal proceedings will be directed."

I am

Your most obedt Servt

J. L. Story.

Report of the Committee appointed by a Common Hall to view the state of the Trent Bridge and other matters complained of in a letter from Mr. Story dated Oct 29—91.

They on a review of the Bridge and the road report that the walls were in proper repair and the road in a good state.

They recommend that the new road from the Bridge be Guarded by a proper fence on each side.

They likewise recommend that the new road from the Pindar's

house to the Town be proceeded upon so soon as the weather will permit, that it may be rendered perfectly safe—and correspond with part already finished.

W. Huthwaite Mayor
Joseph Oldknow
Thomas Oldknow
Samuel Green
Jno Sterland.

3551 fo. 10—12.

Freedom for Mr. Story refused

A motion is made by Mr Launder and seconded by Mr Rawson that Mr. Story be recommended to be made a Burgess of this Corporation the next Hall Day; which motion being opposed it is put to the Vote and carried in the Negative....

3551 fo. 13.

1792. Friday, 3 February

Corporation records

Ordered that (as soon as may be) the Records belonging to this Corporation be removed to the Guildhall.

3551 fo. 19.

Removal of posts on Trent Bridge

Ordered that the Town Clerk be desired to write to Mr. Brough the Clerk to the Committee for the Trent Navigation to request the said Committee to order the Posts on the Trent Bridge belonging to them, by which the Craft using the said Navigation are towed, to be removed; the said Posts being productive of great Inconvenience to the Passengers going that Way; and (in consequence of the Use made of them) by weakening and thereby endangering the Safety of the Bridge extremely injurious to the Property of this Corporation.

3551 fo. 19.

1792. Friday, 10 February

Right to tolls

Ordered that the Town Clerk be directed to state a Case for the Opinion of Counsel as to the Right of this Corporation to the Tolls at present claimed by them and as to the Validity of some Objections lately made to the payment there of or some part there of.

3551 fo. 22.

Free School

Ordered that the Mayor Mr. Alderman Carruthers, Mr. Alderman Lowe, Mr. Alderman Howit, Messrs. Statham, Whitlock, Henry Green, Huish, John Davison, Thomas Oldknow, John Collishaw,

Samuel Worthington and Rawson be a Committee to examine the State of the Freeschool in the Town of Nottingham and of the Revenue thereof and to consider of the most effectual means to be pursued for the Re-establishment of the said School and that a Deputation from the said Committee do wait upon Mr. Wylde the present Master of the said School to treat with him respecting the giving up the said School upon Terms to be agreed upon between him and this Corporation and to report the same to this Hall and that any five of this Committee be competent to act and that the same be at the Summons of the Mayor.

3551 fo. 22—23.

Corporation accounts

Ordered that the Mayor Mr Aldn. Oldknow Mr Henry Green Mr Thomas Oldknow Mr Sterland Mr Summers Mr Wylde and Mr Pepper be a Committee to consider of the most proper manner of keeping the Accounts of this Corporation and to report the same to this Hall and that the said Committee be at the summons of the Mayor and that any three of them be Competent to act.

3551 fo. 25.

1792. Tuesday, 28 February

Free School

Mr Isaac Wylde and Mr Thomas Wylde now report to this Hall that Mr Timothy Wylde has agreed to resign to this Corporation the office of Head School master of the Freeschool of Nottingham (the said Corporation allowing him the sum of £70 per annum for his life) at such time and as soon as it shall be convenient for them to accept thereof and as soon as he conveniently can give them possession of the Freeschool and premises in order that the same may be repaired previous to the Appointing a new Master thereof.

It is Ordered that the former School Committee be directed to consider the Number of Masters proper to be appointed to the School, the Salary to be given them the Duties to be imposed upon them and the Tenure by which they are respectively to hold their offices and the Regulations expedient to be adopted by this Hall as a Constitution for the School and to report their Sentiments to the Hall.

3551 fo. 27.

The Mayors' books

Ordered that the Mayor's Books be Copied by the Town Clerk for Ten years back from the present time into one Book and that all

future Mayor's Books be copied in the same manner into one General Book.

3551 fo. 27.

1792. Tuesday, 22 May

Repair of Narrow Marsh

The parish of Saint Mary now applying to this Hall for the sum of £10–0–0 towards the Repair of the Narrow Marsh the Question is now put Whether the sum of £10–0–0 shall be granted according to the petition or whether the Sum of £5–5–0 only be granted & it is carried by a Majority of Votes that the Sum of Five guineas be allowed them.

3551 fo. 31—32.

1792. Friday, 6 July

The Free School

The Committee constituted at a Hall held the tenth Day of February last for examining the State of the Freeschool and other Matters now appear and by the Town Clerk report to this Hall that the said Committee being of Opinion that the present ruinous State of Repair of the School and the Houses thereto belonging and adjoining appropriated to the Reception of the Masters thereof makes it impossible for the Corporation to render the School immediately serviceable to the Public earnestly recommend it to this Hall to direct the same as soon as possible to be put into a proper State of Repair.

This Hall immediately proceeding to take the said Report of the said Committee into their Consideration Do Order that the said Committee be authorized and requested by this Hall to direct that the said School and the said Houses thereto adjoining be repaired at the Expence of this Corporation in such manner as the said Committee shall think necessary in order to render them as soon as possible capable of the Reception of the Master Usher and Scholars belonging to the Said School.

Ordered that the Agreement entered into between the Reverend Timothy Wylde and a Deputation from this Hall respecting his Resignation of the Office of Master of the Freeschool in this Town and confirmed by a Common Hall held the twenty eighth Day of February last be reduced into Writing by the Town Clerk in order that the same may be signed by the said Mr. Timothy Wylde and that the Common Seal of this Corporation may be thereto affixed for the more effectually rendering such Agreement binding and conclusive to the Parties and that the Draft of such Agreement be previously submitted to the Consideration of this Hall.

3551 fo. 37—38.

Freedom in return for work done

Ordered that the Exchange Hall be painted by Mr. Samuel Stretton in case the said Samuel Stretton be willing to accept of the Freedom of this Corporation as a Consideration for painting the same.

3551 fo. 38.

Nottingham Canal

Ordered that the Town Clerk do Give Notice to all the Corporation Tenants whose Lands Houses or Premises adjoin the line of the intended Nottingham Canal to quit as soon as possible the Premises they hold of this Corporation.

3551 fo. 38.

Repair of road to Trent Bridge

Ordered that the Mayor Mr. Alderman Oldknow Mr. Alderman Howit Mr. Alderman Green Mr. Henry Hollins Mr. Thomas Oldknow and Mr. Samuel Worthington be a Committee at the Summons of the Mayor for ordering the Repair of the Road from the Town to the Trent Bridge and the Building such a Bridge as the said Committee together with the Nottingham Canal Committee shall judge necessary for the carrying the Water off the Meadows and keeping the said Road dry and that this Corporation will make good the Engagements of the said Committee on their Behalf.

3551 fo. 39.

Lambley enclosure

Ordered that the Town Clerk do investigate the Claim of this Corporation to a Share of the Lambley Inclosure under the Act now passed for inclosing the Lands in that Parish and to report his Opinion thereof to this Hall.

3551 fo. 40.

Boundaries of Nottingham and Basford

Ordered that Mr. Alderman Oldknow Mr. Thomas Oldknow and the Town Clerk be requested to attend on the part of this Corporation to investigate the Boundaries between the Land of this Corporation and the Parish....[*sic*] of Basford and that the Town Clerk be desired to request in the Name of this Hall the Assistance of Thomas Oakland Mr. William Goodburn and Mr. Samuel James in the Name of this Hall [*sic*] such Investigation previous to the Meeting of the Commissioners for inclosing the open Lands in the said Parish of Basford and that in Case of any Dispute between this Corporation and the Parish of Basford respecting the said Boundaries the said Gentlemen be authorized to take such Steps

on Behalf of this Corporation for settling or determining the same as they shall judge right and to report their opinion thereon and the Steps they may take in pursuance hereof to this Hall.

3551 fo. 40.

1792. Wednesday, 11 July

Nottingham boundaries

Ordered that the Resolution made at the last Hall respecting the Boundaries of the Parish of Basford and the Lands of this Town be extended to the Boundaries of the Parishes of Carlton and Gedling . . .

3551 fo. 42.

Banking the Coventry money

Ordered that in future the Coventry Money be always received by the Chamberlains and that the Same be placed by them in the Hands of a Banker or Bankers untill disposed of by order of Hall.

3551 fo. 43.

1792. Tuesday, 14 August

The New road from Nottingham to the Trent Bridge

The Committee appointed for ordering the repair of the Road between the Town of Nottingham and the Trent Bridge now present to this Hall an Agreement entered into between the said Committee and the Committee of the Nottingham Canal which is as follows—

Blackmoors Head Nottm
July 31st, 1792.

A Committee deputed by the Corporation of Nottm having stated that an Improvement might be made in the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham by altering the present course of the Road and carrying it in a direct line from the Leen Bridge to the South Chain Pool and having proposed to pay the Sum of 550£ and to give the Materials of the old Chain Pool Bridges and all the Materials now lying in the Trent lanes and the Pavement in the Trent Lanes towards defraying the Expences of making a Flood Bridge of 40 Feet Road Way with 8 Arches each Arch to be 15 Feet in Width and 15 Feet in heigth to be Sunk 8 Feet below the Common Surface of the Meadows and also of Wheeling out the earth for the forming of the Road 60 Feet in Width from the South Chain Pool Bridge to the Leen Bridge and of making the South Chain Pool Bridge 40 Feet in Road Way and the Parapet Walls 3½ Feet high and to be coped with Stone And Mr. Jessop[1] being of Opinion that the same is a fair and reasonable Proposition—

[1] At the same meeting it was decided on Mr. Jessop's recommendation to make 10 Arches instead of 8 at an increased cost of £120.

Resolved that the Proposals on the part of the Corporation be accepted.

The land on the new line to be valued at the same Price as the land on the Old line.

Henry Green, Thomas Hawksley, Henry Hollins, W. Walls, F Wakefield, Willm Stretton.

The above agreed to on the Part of the Corporation by

W: Huthwaite Mayor
Joseph Oldknow Aldn.
Saml Worthington
Thos. Wylde
Thos. Pepper
W: Howitt Aldn.

3551 fo. 48—49.

1792. Tuesday, 11 September

Nottingham boundaries

The Mayor now reported to this Hall that pursuant to the Directions of the Basford Inclosure Act the Town Clerk had been appointed by himself Mr. Thomas Oldknow and Mr. Worthington an Arbitrator on the part of this Town and Corporation for deciding the Disputes respecting the Boundaries between the Town of Nottingham and the Parish of Basford and that he be directed to take every proper Step for bringing the same to a speedy Conclusion.

3551 fo. 58.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1791-2

1792. February 4

Received . . . of Mr. Wylde Chamberlain of the Town of Nottm. the Sum of Ten pounds being five pounds per cent upon a further 200£ subscribed to the intended Nottm. Canal by the Corporation of Nottm.

F. Evans.

1815 B, 18 a.

1792. November 30

Recd. . . . of Mr. Thos. Wylde Chamberlain of the Town of Nottm. the Sum of Forty pounds being five pounds per cent upon Eight shares in the intended Nottm. Canal Navigation.

Fran Evans.

1815 B, 18 b.

1792. November 2

Nottingham Canal third Payment.[1]

Received second day of Novr. 1792 of The Corporation of Nottingham the sum of Fifty Pounds, being Five per cent upon Ten Shares in the Nottingham Canal Navigation.

For Robert Smith, Esq. and Co. Treasurers.

Abrm. Ginnever.

£50 by Mr Pepper. 1815 B, 18 c.

1792. August 9

[*Printed receipt as above for £50, signed by Edwd. Priestley.*]

1815 B, 18 d.

The Nottm Corporation dr to Eliz Barnsdall

1791		s d	£ s. d.
October	The Use of a Lighter 12 days at 1/6	..	0 18 0

1815 B, 32.

The Gentlemen of the Corporation . . . to John Jackson

1791	[*Extract*]	£ s. d.
April 12	A chest for the use of Mr. Enfield with lock & hinges	0 17 6

1815 B, 40 b.

The Corporation . . . Dr. To George Burbage, Printer of the Nottingham Journal[2]

1789	[*Extract*]	
November 14	Land for Goal wanted [advertisement]	0 10 6

1815 B, 42 a.

[*Closely detailed bills for the new Town Gaol appear during this year, e.g.*, 1815 B, 45—50, 52—4.]

1792. June 2

Receivd of Mr Joseph Moore (by the hands of Mr Thos. Pepper one of the Chamberlains of the Town of Nottingham) Eleven Pounds eighteen Shillings and eleven pence : Seven Pounds fourteen shillings and 11d. part thereof being for the Costs in the action Noah Gibson against the said Joseph Moore and Four Pounds and four Shillings the remainder being for Two Half years Rent due from the said Joseph Moore to the said Noah Gibson for his Burgess part lying

[1] Printed receipt.

[2] Printed heading.

at the bottom of Hockley and Woolpack Lane viz: the first Half-year due the 29th Septr. & the other due the 25th March last past—for the use of the said Noah Gibson.

s d Willm. Jamson.

£11 18 11

1815 B, 57 a.

1792. April 24

Mr Edenborough To Saml. Maddock Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Cashpaid for 400 Bottles Straw	4	0	0
Cartage		3	0
	£4	3	0

1815 B, 62 a.

The Corporation To Foxcroft & Wells Coroners

1792				
March	7	To Inquisition & Wart: on Robt Smith killed by a Waggon	18	4
June	28	Same on Mary Elliott Suffocated ..	18	4
July	9	Same on Wm Good by a Waggon ..	18	4
August	25	Same on Saml Seymour Consumpsion	18	4
			£3 13	4

1815 B, 87.

Corporation Dr to T & F. Foulgham

1792			£	s.	d.
March	29	1 Sough grate 2 Cwt 3 Qr 14 lb at 14/-	2	0	3
		pattern altering		2	6
September	22	1 Larger Ditto 5 ,, 2 ,, 24 ,, at 14/-	4	0	0
			6	2	9

1815 B, 117.

1791. November 7

Recd. . . . of Mr H Pearson, Mr Thos Bearsdley [*sic*] and Mr F Lambert one Hundred Pounds being the consideration money agreed for by the Corporation to be taken for sundry Houses built upon St. Marys Church Wall which is to be pulled down in order to improve the Street.

[*No signature.*]

1815 B, 125.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1791-2

1791. October 13

Inspector of Corn Returns

The said Justices now here present Do now by virtue of and according to the directions of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty first year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third Intituled "An Act for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn and the Payment of the Duty on Foreign Corn Imported and of the Bounty on British Corn Exported" appoint William Machin of the said Town Victualler to be Inspector of Corn Returns for the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, And the said William Machin did thereupon take the Oath appointed to be taken in and by the said Act.

354 fo. 473.

1792. April 2

Theatre licence

This Court being now moved by Mr. Charles Twells on behalf of Mr. William Pero that a Licence be Granted to him to perform Plays Interludes Operas &c at the Theatre in the Town of Nottingham for the Space and Term of Sixty Nights from the Ninth Day of April Instant This Court doth now grant such Licence to Commence on the said Ninth Day of April Instant and give him leave to perform Plays &c Sixty nights from thence accordingly.

354 fo. 487.

1792. April 19

Damages sustained during riots

Whereas at the Assizes or General Session of Oyer and Terminer of our Lord the King holden in and for the Town of Nottingham and County thereof on the Eleventh Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one, Two actions at Law in his Majestys Court of Kings Bench were brought by William Smith and Benjamin and Charles Morley of the said Town Hosiers against John Carruthers and Richard Butler Gentlemen two of the Aldermen of the said Town (by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the First year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First Entitled "An Act for preventing Tumults and riotous Assemblys and the more speedy and effectual punishing the Rioters") for recovering the Amount of certain Damages which they alledged they had sustained by the unlawful riotous and tumultuous Assembling of divers Persons to the Number of Twelve or more in the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, came on to be Tried

when on hearing the Merits of the said Causes The Jury Impannelled and Sworn to Try the same Assessed the Damages of the said William Smith Benjamin and Charles Morley at the sum of One Penny each And Whereas the said Richard Butler is since Deceased, And due proofs upon Oath having been made before us that the just and necessary Expences which the said John Carruthers who Survived the said Richard Butler hath been at in defending such Actions have been Taxed by the proper Officers of the Court of Kings Bench at and amount to the Sum of Twenty eight pounds fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence Now We the said Mayor and Aldermen being Justices of the Peace for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham at this present General Quarter Session of the Peace now holden in and for the said Town and County Assembled at the request of the said John Carruthers now made to us Do hereby in open Court Assess and Tax upon the Three several Parishes within the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham the said Sum of Twenty eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence to be raised and Levied in such Parishes and in the Proportions as hereinafter mentioned that is to say, Upon the Parish of Saint Mary . . . the Sum of Fourteen pounds Seven Shillings and Ten pence Upon the parish of Saint Peter . . . the Sum of Seven pounds Three Shillings and Eleven pence and upon the Parish of Saint Nicholas . . . the Sum of Seven Pounds Three Shillings and Eleven Pence for and towards an equal Contribution for the purpose of raising and levying the said Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence for the Reimbursing the said John Carruthers the said Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence by him paid laid out and Expended as aforesaid.[1]

354 fo. 493—494.

1792. July 12

Special constables

It is now Ordered that the Supernumerary Constables of this Town specially appointed during the late Riots be relieved and discharged from their Offices of Constables of this Town and they are hereby Discharged accordingly.

354 fo. 500.

1792. July 26

Unlawful combination of cordwainers

The Grand Jury now return a true Bill of Indictment against

[1] On 4 May, the expenses of a similar action brought by Samuel Green and Cornelius Huthwaite, amounting to £33, were ordered to be raised in the same way (354 fo. 497-498).

James Tadwell and Peter Parker late of the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Cordwainers for a Misdemeanour in Combining and Confederating with other Journeymen Cordwainers unlawfully to have their Wages raised, and the said James Tadwell and Peter Parker having heard the said Indictment read severally plead not Guilty thereto . . . [1]

354 fo. 501.

Disturbance in Hockley Chapel

Thomas Bowles of the Town of Nottingham Linen Draper now appears on his Recognizance to Try his Traverse to the Indictment found against him at the General Quarter Session of the Peace holden in and for the said Town on the Twelfth Day of January last past for a Misdemeanour in Maliciously and Contemptuously entering a certain Chapel or place of Meeting for Religious Worship commonly called the New Chapel[2] situate in the Parish of Saint Mary in the said Town and there disquieting and disturbing divers persons then and there (to Wit) in the said Chapel or place of Meeting for Religious Worship And a Jury being Impannelled returned and Sworn Say he is Guilty And thereupon the Court Order him the said Thomas Bowles to pay the Penalty or Sum of Twenty pounds Inflicted on him for the said Offence which Fine he the said Thomas Bowles paid into Court to the Sheriffs.

And thereupon the Recognizance of the said Thomas Bowles and his Surety is now Discharged.

The Trials of Richard Sibbert and John Broadhead for the same Offence as above Is by Consent of the prosecutors Council and also by leave of the Court Adjourned untill the next General Quarter Session of the peace to be holden for the said Town.[3]

354 fo. 503.

1792. August 6

Quartering of soldiers' horses

The Conviction of Jacob Mosley . . . Victualler for not providing the Soldiers Horses Quartered upon him good and sufficient Hay Straw &c. whereby he Incurred the Penalty or Sum [of] Twenty Shillings is now Filed amongst the Records of this Session.

354 fo. 506.

[1] At the next Sessions, 25 January, 1793, they were fined 2s. 6d. each.

[2] Hockley Chapel. *See* p. 208.

[3] On 11 October, they asked pardon in open court and the indictment was withdrawn.

WAR OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE : 1791-2

1792. April 16

Sir, War Office, 16th. April 1792

I am directed by the Secretary at War to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date ; and to acquaint you, that no Order can be sent for the removal of Joseph Moor, until it be ascertained, whether he is actually a Deserter from the 44th Regiment of Foot which is in Ireland : the usual steps are taken for that purpose, and the result shall be communicated to You.

P.S. The same Rule will apply to such as shall in future be apprehended at Nottingham for Desertion.

I am, Sir,
your most obedient
humble Servant,
[*Signed*] M Lewis.[1]

Mr. Coldham,
Town Clerk of Nottingham.

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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1792-3

1792. Thursday, 15 November

Powers of Annual Committee

Ordered that the Mayor Mr. Alderman Huthwaite Mr. Alderman Lowe Mr. Alderman Green Mr. Summers Mr. Burbage Mr. Thomas Oldknow Mr. Collishaw & Mr. Worthington & the Chamberlains be a Committee for the Mayoralty of the present Mayor to report to the Hall their Opinion and to transact the Business intrusted to former Committees (except the Business of the School Committee) to act according to the Instructions and Powers given to and vested in the Prospective Committees and that all other Business usually transacted by Committee be during this Mayoralty be [*sic*] intrusted to them under the Direction of the Hall That the said Committee be upon all Occasions authorized to employ a Surveyor or Surveyors and in particular that they may be directed to employ a Surveyor for making a Plan and Map of the Corporation Estates that the said Committee be requested to examine into the State and Condition of all the different Estates in the Rentall as well as the Waste Lands and to state to the Hall the most probable advantageous Improvements to be made in them either by fixing the Rents at a proper Rate by disposing of those which are unproductive or by letting them or any other part of the same on Building Leases.

3552 fo. 9—10.

[1] Matthew Lewis, deputy Secretary at War, father of Matthew Gregory ("Monk") Lewis, the author.

Settlement of boundaries

The Town Clerk now reports to this Hall that he met Mr. Balguy as Arbitrator on the part of Basford in the dispute between that Parish and the Town of Nottingham and upon a full Investigation of the Subject it appearing both to him and Mr. Balguy that the Claims of the Parties were equal they agreed to divide the disputed Land containing about four Acres equally between them and made their Award accordingly.

3552 fo. 10.

1793. Tuesday, 22 January

Management of the Corporation estates and Free School

Ordered that the report of the Annual Committee be received and entered amongst the Proceedings of this Hall who resolve in future to adopt the several Principles recommended to them by the said Committee in the Management of their Estates—

Report of the Annual Committee—

"That the Committee having taken the Business entrusted to them by the Hall into their serious and deliberate consideration Do unanimously recommend to the adoption of the Corporation the following principles with regard to the Management of their Estates.

"That whenever any Lease granted by the Corporation shall expire the Corporation do in no case grant any new Lease or even suffer the occupier to continue Tenant at Will thereof previous to a regular investigation having taken place to ascertain whether the Tenant has performed the terms of his Lease.

"That the Corporation do grant no new Lease to any person whatsoever except they have good reason to apprehend that the Tenant will occupy the same himself & every such Lease shall contain a Covenant restricting the Tenant from assigning the same without the Consent of the Corporation.

"That the Corporation do adopt the same Principle with regard to Tenants at Will.

"That the Committee do further recommend it to the Corporation to sell the Land on Tollhouse Hill belonging to them by Public Auction as soon as convenient in two Lots according to the Plan made thereof by Mr Stretton by their direction and now Produced to the Hall for their Inspection.

"That they also recommend it to the Hall to sell the Land on the Sandhills by Public Auction as soon as convenient in seventeen Lots according to the Plan made thereof by Mr Stretton & now produced to the Hall.

"That the Corporation do as soon as they can obtain or give possession thereof let the Ground belonging to the Houses in the occupation of Dance Barlow & Twells in Coalpit Lane and also the House & Garden in the occupation of John Handley by Private Contract on Building Leases for 70 Years on the best Terms they can reasonably obtain for the same—The Persons agreeing for such Leases undertaking to pay for the Materials of the Old Buildings at a fair Valuation."

And this Hall do authorize and empower the said Committee to carry into Execution the several Businesses recommended to this Hall by the said report and to sell and dispose and lett the several estates in the Manner therein stated under such Conditions of Sale or Terms as the said Committee shall think most conducive to the interest of the Corporation.

Ordered that the report of the School Committee be received and entered amongst the Proceedings of this Hall.

Report of School Committee—

"That the said Committee are of opinion that there should be only one Master and one Usher to teach the Classics in the said school—That the Master should have a salary of £100 per Annum and the Usher a Salary of £70 per annum for and during the life of Mr Wylde [1] the present Master and upon his Decease the said Salaries to be raised at the Pleasure of the Corporation—And it is the opinion of this Committee that the Head Master of the said School should be permitted to take and educate any number of Boarders not exceeding Ten.

"That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Master and Usher of the Said school should be appointed and hold their respective offices without any other terms or Conditions being required of them than those imposed by the Deed of Foundation or by any subsequent constitution made or to be made by the Corporation for the regulation of the school.

"That this Committee are of opinion that the Election for the Master and Usher of the said school should take Place as soon as possible and that the Rev^{d} Mr. Forrest, the Rev^{d} Mr. Beetham & the Rev^{d} Mr Gilbert Wakefield be recommended to the Hall as the three Candidates who appear to the Committee most eligible." [2]

This Hall do appoint the Election for the Master of the said School to take place on Friday the first day of February next at Eleven O Clock in the Forenoon at the Guildhall of the said Town

[1] His resignation was accepted by the Corporation on 1st February, 1793.

[2] Rev. John Challand Forrest was elected by 16 votes to 6 cast for Mr. Beetham.

and that the Candidates who have sent Testimonials be acquainted therewith by the Town Clerk and informed of the recommendation of the Committee and the Terms on which the said Master will be appointed.

3552 fo. 12—14.

Grantham Canal

[Ordered] that the Annual Committee be authorized to treat and agree with the Sollicitors or Committee of the Grantham Canal respecting the Terms on which this Corporation will consent to the passing of the said Bill.

3552 fo. 14.

Mickletorn Jury

That the several Nuisances recommended to be Prosecuted by the Mickletorn Jury be presented at the Expence of this Hall at the next Assizes.

3552 fo. 15.

1793. Tuesday, 19 February

Sale of land on Tollhouse Hill and the Sandhills

Ordered that the report of the Annual Committee be received and entered amongst the Proceedings of this Hall and the same is accordingly entered as follows ;

The Committee report

"That since the last Hall they have caused part of the Land on Tollhouse Hill and the Sandhills to be sold on Thursday last the 14th instant and that all the said Land on Tollhouse Hill and Five Lots of the Land on the Sandhills were then sold at the price of £937 6s. 7d. to the persons and at the prices undermentioned . . . [1]

"That the Committee think proper to observe to the Hall that at the said Sale without any previous Intimation of his Intention Mr. Rawson & Mr. Morris two of the Junior Council & several of the Burgesses attended and Mr. Rawson objected to the said sale on the Ground that the Corporation had no right to sell this land as being Waste & that the Burgesses & other inhabitants having a right of Comonage thereon he would advise them in a peaceable manner to pull down any Buildings which might be attempted to be erected thereon."

3552 fo. 20.

Appointment of Scavenger.

"The Committee further report to you that they have thought it adviseable to agree with Richard Middleton at the sum of £60

[1] For details of the sale, *see* accounts, p. 285.

per annum for executing the Office of scavenger to this Corporation by sweeping & carrying away the Dirt in the Market Place & your Committee have perused & approved of an Agreement from him for the due execution of the said Office."[1]

3552 fo. 20.

Salary of the Keeper of the House of Correction increased.

"That the Committee having investigated the Claim of Robert Machin the Keeper of the House of Correction to an advance of his salary on account of certain regulations adopted by the Magistrates with respect to the Oeconomy of the said House & his Duty which will Decrease the Quantity of his Fees & increase the quantity of his Attendance Do recommend it to the Corporation to increase his salary to the sum of £13 14. instead of his present Salary of £6."[2]

3552 fo. 21.

1793. Friday, 3 May

Resignation of the Usher of the Free School

The Reverend Mr. Leonard Chapman Usher of the Freeschool of the said Town of Nottingham having now sent in to this Hall his Resignation of the Office of Usher of the Freeschool of the said Town the same is now unanimously accepted & ordered to be entered amongst the Minutes of this Hall.[3]

3552 fo. 23.

Election of an Usher of the Free School

Memorandum that at this Hall Mr. Robert Wood is now unanimously chosen Usher of the Freeschool of the said Town in the Room and stead of Mr. Chapman who has now resigned the said Office at the Salary of £70 per annum and with such other Perquisites as belong to the said Office.

3552 fo. 23.

1793. Friday, 21 June

Wharves on the Leen

[The Annual Committee report] That your Committee recommend it as adviseable to exchange a piece of Land near the Leen with the Waterwork Company so as to enable both parties to have a Wharf thereon.

3552 fo. 26.

[1] Confirmed by the Hall.

[2] Confirmed by the Hall.

[3] His letter of resignation is omitted as containing nothing of note.

Demolition of the Malt Cross

That it is further adviseable to take down the Malt Cross it being of no kind of Use and Productive of nothing but Inconvenience & Expence.

3552 fo. 26.

Bilby's Hospital to be let

That your Committee have thought proper to advertize to be Let on Building Lease Bilby's Hospital according to a plan to be made thereof by Mr. Stretton . . .

3552 fo. 26.

Malt Cross

It is unanimously resolved that the Annual Committee be desired to take proper steps to pull down the Malt Cross and to sell the Materials thereof on the best Terms they can obtain for the same.[1]

3552 fo. 27.

1793. Friday, 12 July

Compensation for loss of commonage on land taken by the Nottingham Canal

[The Annual Committee] Considering that the Burgesses of this Town have a clear Right of Commonage on a large portion of Land which has been or will be taken or used for making the Nottingham Canal and certain Wharfs for the use thereof by the said Nottingham Canal Company or the Owners of such Land are of Opinion that this Corporation should claim of the Nottingham Canal Company a Compensation for such Interest of the Burgesses in the said Land for all Land subject to such Right which shall be taken by them for the Purpose of the said Act & should also claim an Indemnification on account of the Deprivation of such Right from all persons appropriating the Land to the purpose of Wharfs on behalf of the Burgesses and that the Town Clerk be directed to give Notice of such Claim to all necessary parties in the Name of the Corporation And your Committee are of opinion further that if it be possible such Indemnification should be made to the Corporation on behalf of the Burgesses by the Charging all the Land taken for the Purpose of the Canal Act or by means thereof in any way appropriated so as to deprive the Burgesses of such their Right of Commonage thereon with an annual rent charge proportionable to the Value of such Right of Commonage which annual rent might be allotted by the Corporation in small parcels amounting to the Medium Value of a Burgess Part to the senior Burgesses in Rotation in such and

[1] In spite of this resolution the Malt Cross was not demolished till 1804. *See Stretton. MSS.*, p. 153.

the same Manner as they have long been in the Habit of allotting Burgess parts . . .
[Ordered] that the Town Clerk be directed to give Notice of the Claim of the Corporation to a Compensation & Indemnification from the Canal Company & all Persons appropriating the Land belonging to the Burgesses to the Use of the Canal & that the Annual Committee be directed to take every Measure to obtain such Compensation. 3552 fo. 29—31.

Roads in the Meadows

[Ordered] that the Annual Committee be desired to direct every necessary step to be taken for preventing Sir Gervase Clifton from making any roads over the Meadows. 3552 fo. 31.

1793. Wednesday, 31 July

The Corporation to attend at the Hospital

Ordered that an Answer to the letter from the Hospital requesting the Attendance of the Corporation with their Regalia on the 17th day of September next be sent to acquaint them that the Corporation will attend on such Day. 3552 fo. 34.

1793. Friday, 23 August

Road alterations due to Nottingham Canal

Mr. Hawksley being deputed by the Nottingham Canal Company now appears before this Hall and proposes on behalf of the said Nottingham Canal Company to widen the Road leading from the North End of the Trent Bridge to the Canal Bridge next Sneinton Meadow on the West side thereof so as to make the said road sixty feet wide in the whole to fence the same with Quick and keep the same in Repair and to Pay for the Land necessary for that Purpose upon this Corporation agreeing that the said road shall be covered by them with Gravel and to allow the said Nottingham Canal Company all the Materials of the Wall being at present on the West side of the said road which Proposal appearing highly Reasonable to this Hall they do agree to accept thereof. 3552 fo. 38.

Report of the Annual Committee

Sale of part of Butcher's Close

That they are of Opinion that it is adviseable to sell a certain piece of Land part of Butcher's Close containing about 80 yards to Messrs. Alexander Green and Co. the Proprietors of the Brewery thereto adjoining for the sum of Twenty Pounds. 3552 fo. 39.

Malt Cross

That Mr. Robert Stocks has appeared before your Committee and engaged for the Value of the Materials of the Malt Cross to pull down the same at his own Expence, to pave that Part of the Market where it now stands even with the rest, to make the Pump secure in its present situation and moreover to pay the Corporation the sum of Twenty five Pounds. 3552 fo. 39.

St. Nicholas's Workhouse

That Mr. Stocks and Mr. Stretton having delivered to your Committee their Report relative to the Houses on Gilliver Hill[1] Your Committee do recommend it to the Hall to empower them to grant to the Parish of Saint Nicholas a Lease of the said Premises for the Term of Sixty Years on the best Terms they can obtain for such Lease. 3552 fo. 39.

Butcher's Close

That Your Committee have caused to be inserted in the Nottingham Journal an Advertizement for Letting Butcher's Close into Wharfs for the Term of Thirty Years. 3552 fo. 39.

Compensation for right of commonage

That it is the Opinion of this Committee upon further consideration of the Manner in which it would be most adviseable for this Corporation to appropriate the Money arising from the Compensation to be made to the Corporation on the behalf and for the Benefit of the Burgesses on account of their Right of Commonage in the Meadow Land which may be taken for the use of the Nottingham Canal, that the whole Amount of the Money arising in this way should be allowed annually to as many of the Senior Burgesses in Rotation as the Hall may think most proper to divide it amongst. 3552 fo. 39.

Records of the Corporation

[Ordered] that the Town Clerk be desired to look over and assort all the Papers and Records of this Corporation and take an Account thereof in a Book to be prepared for that purpose. 3552 fo. 41.

Charles James Fox

That the Town Clerk be also desired to inform The Honourable Charles James Fox that this Corporation have Voted him their Freedom.[2] 3552 fo. 41.

[1] Jessamine Cottages.

[2] *See* note p. 259.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1792-3

1792. November 21

The Corporation . . . to Geo: Coldham Dr.	£	s.	d.
Drawing the Estreat Roll of Fines set at the four Sessions ending the 29th September 1792 ..		10	8
Two fair Copies thereof	1	1	4
Parchment for both		2	6
Journey to London to deliver same into the Exchequer out 4 Days	4	4	0
Paid delivering in same and Oath		3	6
Paid Expences of Journey &c	5	13	0
	£11	15	0

1815 C, I, 40.

1793. March 13

	sq yds	p. yd	£	s.	d.
Lot 1st On Tollhouse Hill sold to John Walker	257	15/7	200	4	11
— 2nd On Do. to Edward Spurr	318	12	190	16	0
Lot 1st On the Sandhills to Shelton & Eley ..	340	6/7	111	18	4
— 2nd On Do to Do ..	338	6/5	108	8	10
— 3rd On Do to Joseph Taylor	335	6/4	106	1	8
— 4th On Do. to Thomas Oldknow	333	6/2	102	13	6
— 5th On Do. to Thomas Oldknow	370	6/4	117	3	4
			937	6	7

Mr. Chamberlain Whitlock Please to Pay Mr John Gill the sum of Thirteen Pounds thirteen Shillings & five Pence being the Amount of the Duty of the Land Sold by Oction the 14th of Feby last allso One Guinea More as per Agreement for his Octioning the said Land the whole of which shall be Allowed in your Acct

Joseph Oldknow Mayor.

1815 C, I, 45.

1793. July 27

Mr Chamberlain Smith Nottm You will Pay Mr. James Bacon Sixty Six Pounds for cutting the Cannell in Butchers Close and it will be Allowed in your Accounts

Joseph Oldknow Mayor.

1815 C, I, 78.

Corporation . . . To Geo. Coldham Dr

1793			£	s.	d.
March	22	Paid Expences of Bonington & my Journey to Coventry to obtain Gray's respite out 3 days	6	15	0
	29	Paid Expences of Journey of Doubleday Bonington & Self to Warwick & Birmingham on the same Business	13	5	–
		Paid Mr. Balguy's Clerk 10/6 and Police Officers at Birmingham 10/6 for their Trouble	1	1	–
		Paid my expences four days in London whilst engaged in the same Business	2	2	–
April	26	Paid Bonington his Expences of Journey to London absent 5 days on the same business	8	9	–
		Do. for Stainrod's time whilst he was absent		16	–
		Paid Expences of Doubleday's & Bonington's Journey from Birmingham to Nottingham	2	9	–
			£34	17	–

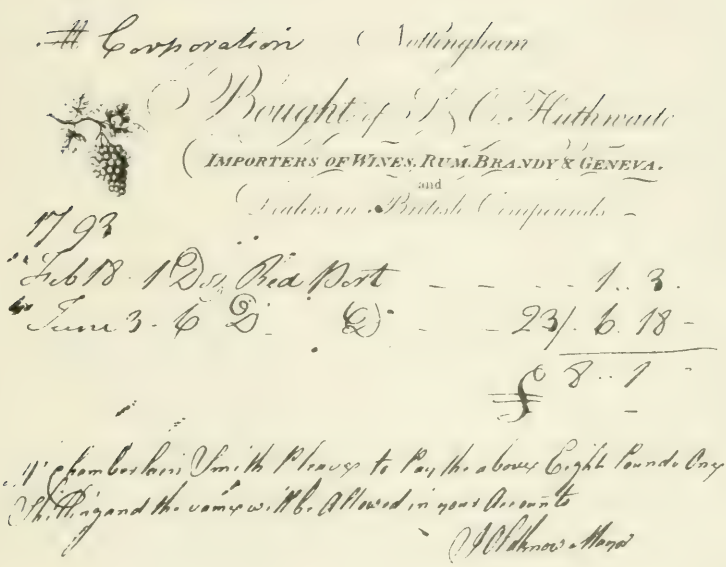
1815 C, I, 82.

1793. June 4

Bot of G. Hedderly

	£	s.	d.
One Cryers Bell 8 lbs at 2s		16	0
Turning Drilling & Clappering		2	6
		18	6
Recd by old Bell 6½ at 9d		4	10½
	£	13	7½

1815 C, I, 83.



Corporation Nottingham

Bought of J. C. Hathwaite

IMPORTERS OF WINES, RUM, BRANDY & GENEVA.

and

Dealers in British Compounds

1793

Feb 18 1 Doz Red Port — — — 1. 3.

June 3 6 D. (2) — — 23/. 6. 18 —

£ 8. 1 —

Mr Chamberlain Smith Please to Pay the above Eight Pounds One Shilling and the same will be Allowed in your Account

J. Hathwaite Mgr

An Early tradesman's account with decorated printed heading.

Corporation . . . To Jno Simpson

1792					
October	11	Paid Bill for Post Chaise from Duffield Post Boys Bars &c Counr Balguy ..	1	7	–
	12	pd. Horses to Derby Do. Do. ..	1	–	–
1793		56 Soldiers Horses Hay &c at Riding School when the Riot	1	8	–
July	25	To 8 Troop Horses Hay 8 Nights as pr Order	1	12	–
		To 8 Men Do. Do.	1	1	4
October	17	To Post Chaise to Duffield Post Boys Bars &c	1	7	–
			£7	15	4

1815 C, I, 111.

Nottm. Corporation During the Riots Dr: to T. Lockton

			£	s.	d.
1793					
July	25	½ hd: hay		9	0
		10 Quartns Oats		2	6
		5 Bottles Straw		1	8
		64 pints Ale		10	8
		10 Horses 8 Nights	2	0	–
		4d pence pr. Day for Men	1	6	8
			£4	10	6

1815 C, I, 112.

The Corporation of Nottingham as Trustees to the Lambley Estate Dr. to George Coldham

			s.	d.
1793				
February	14	Drawing Report of the Mayor and Mr. Thomas Oldknow on the Subject of the Farm at Lambley in the Occupation of Mr Padley and fair Copy for the Committee	5	4
		Fair Copy of such Report to lay before the Hall	2	6
		Fair Copy of same for the perusal of Mr Robert Padley at Burton ..	2	0
			£–	9 10

1815 C, III, 48.

The Corporation . . . To George Coldham Dr.

1792		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
October	4	Attending the Magistrates there being apprehensions of a Riot drawing Hand Bills and attending Printer therewith		6	8
November	8	Drawing Advertizement respecting persons letting off Fireworks in the Town and fair Copy for the Printer and attending him therewith ..		6	8
December	4	Writing Second Letter to the Commanding Officer at Derby to order the Troops here on the next Saturday		3	6
	5	Drawing Advertizement by order of the Deputy Mayor to prohibit all Publicans from harbouring any Levellers & which was afterwards directed not to be Inserted		3	6
	11	Attending at the British Museum several times in order to see Mr. Ascough[1] by desire of the Annual Committee but could not see him		6	8
1793					
January	19	Reading and filing Deputy Lieutenants Certificate at the Sessions of raising and Training the Militia		3	6
		Copy of same for the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury and Letter therewith		6	8
		The like for the receiver General of the Land Tax		6	8
		Fair Copy of the Deputy Lieutenants Qualifications for the Secretary of State		6	8
	23	Writing long letter by desire of the Mayor to Messrs Darwin & Sparrow on the subject of the Clauses of the Corporation in the Derby and Nottingham Canal respecting the Capstern at Trent Bridge		3	6
	24	Drawing Advertizement for Sale of Land on Tollhouse Hill		6	8

[1] Samuel Ayscough (1745-1804), grandson of William and son of George Ayscough, the Nottingham printers. Assistant in the cataloguing department of the British Museum; compiler of the first Shakespeare concordance; called the "Prince of index-makers."

February	3	Writing Letter to Mr. Ascough by desire of the Annual Committee to make enquiries about the Corporation Charters		3	6
	13	Writing by desire of the Annual Committee long Letter to Messrs Lely and White Sollicitors to the Grantham to inform them on what Terms this Corporation would assent to the passing of said Canal		3	6
		Drawing Conditions of Sale for the Land on Tollhouse Hill and the Sand Hills		6	8
	14	Attending the Sale of the said Land at Edenboroughs in order to answer Mr Rawsons Objections thereto ..		6	8
		Drawing Report of the Mayor and Mr Thomas Oldknow on the Subject of the Farm at Lambley in the Occupation of Mr. Padley		5	4
March	4	Drawing Case for Mr Balguys Opinion respecting the right of the Corporation to sell the Land on Tollhouse Hill and the Sand Hills folio (20) ..	1	–	–
		Clerks Journey to Northampton to get his Opinion out 2 Days	2	–	–
		Fee to Mr Balguy and Clerk with Case	3	5	6
		Expences of Journey to and from Northampton	3	15	2
	7	Mr Enfield being returned Summoning and attending a Meeting at my Rooms of several of the Annual Committee to consider whether it would be prudent to go on with the Sale of the Land on the Sand Hills and Toll House Hill when in consequence of Mr Balguy having no time to attend to the Case they thought it most prudent to postpone the Sale		6	8
		Drawing Advertizement for postponing the Sale		6	8

	8	Attending with the Mayor Mr. Robert Stocks Mr. Oakland and several others to view the Incroachment on the Forrest in order to report the same to the Annual Committee ..		6	8
	9	Writing Letter to Mr. Turner by desire of the Annual Committee to inform him that the Corporation were ready to receive Proposals from him for the Exchange of Land in Lambley ..		3	6

1815 C, III, 49.

The Corporation . . . Dr: to Robt: Seagrave

1772		[*Extracts*]	£	s.	d.
September	29	[1]Drawing the Estreat Roll for Fines set at the four Sessions ending September 29th 1772		10	8
		[1]Two fair Copys one to transmit to the Exchequer Court and the other for the Sheriffs	1	1	4
		[1]Parchment for both		2	6
		[1]Paid for Commission and fees thereon	5	5	–
		[1]Paid Messenger taking same to Town		5	–
		[1]Agent attending him at Westminster and Expences		10	6
November	17	Attending taking Poll for a Senior Council Man being Contested between Mr. Fellows and Mr. Howitt 2 Days	2	2	–
December	23	[1]Setting the Assize of Bread		2	6
1773					
January	5	Taking Poll for a Senior Council Man one Day between Mr. Dodson and Mr. Howitt	1	1	–
	14	Reading and filing my Certificate relating to the Militia not being raised Drawing and Ingrossing same ..		6	8
February	19	Letter to the Secretary of War to remove the Blues during the Fair ..		3	6
July	15	A bill being intended to be brought into parliament to make a Dock at Hull writing Letters to Lord Howe and Mr. Plumptree with instructions to oppose the same in Parliament ..		6	8

[1] These entries appear yearly.

August	24	Attending at the Election of a Senior Council Contested between Mr. Padley and Wylde taking poll &c ..	1	1	–
1778					
January	28	Paid for a Book bound in rough Calf to make the Sessions entry's in ..		15	–
December	4	Taking the Poll at the Election of a Senior Council Contested between Mr. Thomas Oldknow Mr. Samuel Statham and Mr. Burbage ..	1	1	–
1779					
August	4	Testimonial of making his royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland a Burgess with the Towns Arms emblazoned on Vellum Stamp & cord [?] Entering on the Roll	2	2	–
1786					
March	7	Letter in answer to Mr. Bells Letter Deputy Town Clerk of Lincolns Inn desiring the Corporation to join in opposing the Building a Bridge over the Trent & Copy		3	6
	11	On the Mayor receiving an Order from the Clerk of the House of Commons for an Account to be laid before the House of Commons of the prisoners Convicted of Offences since 1st January 1775 Drawing of same &c and fair copy to send being very long	2	2	–
1788					
December	19	Drawing long Case for Mr. Balguys Opinion concerning the Building the Gaol and appointing a County Rate a Chief Constable &c		13	4
1789					
July	23	Bond from the Corporation to the Mayor to Indemnify him for the Three hundred pounds advanced by him towards the rebuilding of the Gaol Duty Seal &c	1	1	–
1790					
February	18	Taking an account of and making a return to the House of Commons of the Weights and Measures used in this Town		6	8

1815 C, III, 50.

The Corporation Dr. to Robt. Seagrave
On Account of the Mace being Stolen and the Prosecution of James Shipley.

			£	s.	d.
1785 August	28	The corporation Mace being Stolen out of the Dwelling House of William Howitt Esqr. Mayor attending several Hours at Mr. Aldn. Carruthers taking Informations of the Felony and advise thereon &c		10	6
		Warrant to apprehend Mr: Howitts Man on Suspicion		2	–
		Drawing Advertizement of the Felony . . .		3	6
1786 April	11	Letter to Bow Street with an Account of the Felony &c.			
		Information being given the Corporation of Kendall and Hartwell having Sold a large Quantity of Silver Gilt attending several Hours taking Informations and advise thereon ..		10	6
		Warrants to apprehend Hartwell and Kendall		2	–
		Taking their Examinations against James Shipley		2	–
		Warrant to apprehend Shipley ..		1	–
		Taking the Recognizance of Kendall and Hartwell to appear at the Assizes		4	–
		Drawing Advertizement for the apprehending Shipley		3	6
		Summer Assizes 1786			
		Attending Clerk of Assize to bespeak Indictment against Shipley and taking Instructions for same		6	8
		Paid for same		6	–
		Paid Swearing Witnesses		1	6
		Attending Clerk of Assize to bespeak Certificate of Indictment being found		6	8
		Paid for same		10	6
		It being determined by the Corporation to proceed to an Outlawry against Shipley sending up Instructions to my Agent to attend on the Clerk of Assize and lay before him the Instructions and attending several times and advising with him thereon	2	2	–

		Paid Clerk of Assize for the Process of Outlawry and Record thereof ..	7	8	–
		Paid him for the Capias Utlagatum ..		5	4
		Paid Mr Samuel Heywood for returning of the different writs &c	3	1	4
		For my trouble and attendance in compleating the Outlawry	5	5	–
1788		Letter to Agent to retain Mr Balguy ..		3	6
		Paid him retainer	1	1	–
		Attending him with same		6	8
		Paid his Clerk		2	6
		Paid for Subpoena from the Crown Office	1	1	–
		Drawing up an Account of the proof against Shipley also a long Account of the proceedings on the Outlawry to lay before Mr. Balguy	1	1	–
		Journey to Lincoln to lay same before him and to advise thereon out 3 days	3	3	–
		Horsehire		9	–
		Expences	1	11	6
		Drawing same		13	4
		Fair copy for Mr. Balguy		6	8
		Paid him therewith	5	5	–
		Attending him		6	8
		Paid his Clerk		2	6
		Attending him and Court	1	1	–
		Paid for Subpoena for Hartwell and attending to Serve him		10	6
		Long Affidavit thereof Duty and Oath		7	6
		Shipley being apprehended at Sheffield several attendances on the Mayor Warrant to bring him to Nottingham Letters &c		10	6
October	13	Drawing Case for Mr. Balguy's Opinion on Account of Shipley being taken and Hartwell in custody		6	8
		Fair copy for Mr. Balguy		3	4
		My Clerks Journey to Alfreton to lay Same before him out 2 Days ..	1	1	–
		Horsehire and Expences		15	–
		Paid Mr. Balguy his Fee	1	1	–
		To his Clerk		2	6
		Attending the Examination of Hartwell and taking his Recognizance ..		6	8

March	1	Journey to Mr Balguys to advise about what Witnesses to attend the Assizes	1	1	–
		Chaise hire and Expences	1	–	–
		Paid for Subpoena 5s. and attending for same in London 13/4 s		18	4
		Paid him his Retainer for the Assizes ..	1	1	–
		Paid his Clerk		5	–
		Writing Letter to the Town Clerk of Liverpool with Subpoena to Serve on Kendall		3	6
		Copy of Subpoena for Eliz.th Clay and Subpoenaing her and gave 1s. therewith		5	6
		The Like on Robert Hartwell		5	6
		Lent Assizes 1789			
		Drawing Brief for Mr. Balguy 2 Sheets ..		13	4
		Fair copy for him		6	8
		Paid him therewith	4	4	–
		To his Clerk		2	6
		Attending him		6	8
		Attending Court 3 Days	3	3	–
		Paid Clerk of Assize for 3 Recognizances	1	8	–
		Paid him for the Capias Ut Legatum ..		5	4
		Paid him reading the Record		6	8
		Order of Court		6	8
		Letters		2	–
Pd. this by Chamberln. Heath by order of the Mayor 29th March 1789.		Paid Saml. Kendall for his Journey from Liverpool and Expences	8	6	6
		Summer Assizes 1789			
		Attending Mr. Balguy and consulting him respecting Shipley		6	8
		Paid him for Consultation and attending Court when Shipley was Ordered to be Transported	2	2	–
		To his Clerk		2	6
		Attending Court		13	4
		Attending Clerk of Assize		6	8
		Paid him for the Transportation Order	1	1	–
		Paid him for reading and producing the Record of Outlawry		6	8
			£73	1	0

1815 C, III, 63.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1792-3

1793. April 25

Appeal against rates

Between Mr. James Trees Apellant
and
The Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Respondents

An Appeal was now made to this Court by the said James Trees to be relieved against Four Rates or Assessments made for the relief of the Poor of the said Parish of Saint Mary bearing date respectively the Eighth Day of December One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one The Nineteenth Day of January The Twenty third Day of February and the Thirtieth Day of March One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two whereby in every such Rates (amongst other things) he was Rated the Sum of Two Shillings for a Wind Mill as far as relates to the Rating of such Two Shillings in every of the said Rates for the said Windmill and also to be relieved against the Act and Warrant of William Huthwaite and Henry Green Aldermen two of his Majestys Justices of the Peace in and for the said Town Dated on or about the Twenty first Day of February last by Virtue whereof the Goods and Chattels of the said James Trees were Distrained for Nonpayment of the said Rates on several Grounds (to wit) Because First the said Windmill is a Chattel and personal Estate and not rateable to the relief of the Poor Secondly Because it never has been used within the said Parish to Assess Personal Property to the relief of the poor Thirdly Because it hath not been usual to Assess any person for a Windmill for the relief of the Poor in the said Parish And Fourthly because no Person is Assessed in the said Rates now appealed against for any other sort of Personal property But the hearing and determining of the said Appeal is now Adjourned untill the next General Quarter Session of the Peace to be holden in and for the said Town.[1]

354 fo. 541—542.

1793. August 15

A revolutionary speaker

The Grand Jury now return a true Bill of Indictment against William Burton late of the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham Frameworkknitter for a Misdemeanour in unlawfully maliciously and wickedly publishing and uttering these English Words following to wit "*God Damn the King* (meaning our said Lord the King) The King of France (meaning Louis the Sixteenth the late King of France) was the best King that reigned and his Head

[1] The appeal was withdrawn on 17 October, and Trees was ordered to pay £2 in costs.

is off (meaning the Head of the said Louis the Sixteenth the late King of France) and there will be another Kings Head off soon (meaning the Head of our said Lord the King) Pray God send there may be a Revolution in England (meaning a Revolution in the Government of England) before I or my Wife or Children either Eat Drink or Sleep again and that there may be the same Distress here (meaning in England) as there is in France and the Streets (meaning the Streets in England) flowing with Blood" (meaning with the Blood of the Liege Subjects of our said Lord the King) And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further present that the said William Burton did also utter these English Words following to wit, "Damn the King (meaning our said Lord the King) and all his Forces (meaning the Military and naval Forces of our said Lord the King) and I wish I might have the pleasure of Washing my hands in the Kings Hearts Blood (meaning the Blood of our said Lord the King)." And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said William Burton did utter these English Words following to wit "Damn the King (meaning our said Lord the King) and I wish I might have the pleasure of Washing my hands in his Hearts Blood (meaning in the Blood of our said Lord the King)" To the great Scandal of our said Lord the King &c. And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said William Burton did also utter these English Words following to wit "Damn the King (meaning our said Lord the King) and all his Forces (meaning the Military and naval Forces of our said Lord the King)" And the Jurors aforesaid do further present that the said William Burton did utter these English Words following to wit "Damn the King (meaning our said Lord the King)" To the great Scandal of our said Lord the King &c. And the said William Burton having heard the said Indictment read pleads Not Guilty thereto and for Trying his Traverse at the next General Quarter Session of the peace he and his Suretys now entered into the following Recognizances . . .[1]

354 fo. 549—550.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1792-3

1793. September 3

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Joseph Merrey and Thomas Burrows, gentlemen, Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Nicholas, and John Kelshaw and William Elliott Stanford,

[1] On 17 October, he was found "guilty of damning the King at the Hen Cross," and on the 18th was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and bound over to keep the peace for two years.

Overseers of the poor of the said parish, of a messuage on Castle Hill adjoining the Workhouse and another messuage adjoining the first ; for twenty-one years from Michaelmas next, at a yearly rent of £5 5s.

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WAR OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE : 1792-3

1793. February 28

War Office . . .

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the Information of the Magistrates of Nottingham, that an Order is sent for the removal of the Troops from thence on Monday next, and not to return thither, until the ensuing Assizes at that place are over.

I am Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Mr. Geo. Coldham [*Signed*] M Lewis.

Town Clerk.

4038, I, 9.

1793. June 28

War Office . . .

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary at War to acquaint you, in answer to your Letter of yesterday's date, that certainly the Reward should be paid for the Apprehension of Deserters from Independent Companies, who are as much under the meaning of the Act as Deserters are from any other part of His Majesty's Forces.

I am, Sir,

your most obedient humble Servant,

Mr. Coldham, [*Signed*] M Lewis.

Town Clerk of Nottingham.

4038, I, 11.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1793-4

1793. Tuesday, 22 October

Wharfs on the Island

Your Committee think it adviseable to advertize the Wharfs on the Island in the Possession of this Corporation to be lett according to a plan to be made by Mr. Stretton.

3553 fo. 9.

Appointment of Annual Committee

[Ordered] That the Mayor Mr. Alderman Huthwaite Mr. Alderman Howitt Mr. Alderman Hornbuckle and Mr. Alderman Oldknow Mr. Statham Mr. Thomas Oldknow Mr. Burbage Mr. Summers Mr. Worthington Mr. Chamberlain Richards and Mr. Chamberlain Green be a permanent Committee for the ensuing Mayoralty entrusted with the Same Powers and Authorities as the last Annual Committee.

3553 fo. 10.

Regular Hall meetings

The Mayor having now intimated his Intention of in future calling a General Hall on the First Tuesday in every month during his Mayoralty ; this Hall do now signify their Approbation of such Measure.

3553 fo. 11.

1793. Tuesday, 5 November

Report of Annual Committee: New road near Pennyfoot Stile

Your Committee are further of opinion after having viewed the Garden late in the occupation of Mr. Robert Dennison belonging to this Corporation near Pennyfoot Style in the said Town that it would be adviseable for this Corporation to take the same immediately into their Hands and to sett out a road thereon from Fishergate into Butcher's Close and then to lett the remainder in one or more Lots on a Building Lease or Leases by Public Auction to the highest Bidder per Square Yard per Annum.

3553 fo. 13.

1793. Tuesday, 3 December

Report of Annual Committee: Cleaning the streets

This Committee do recommend it to the Hall to allow Messieurs Smith and Osborne the sum of Two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence Per Annum as a Consideration for their engaging to sweep and clean the Sheep Market and Saint Peter's Square.

3553 fo. 19.

Removal of the Pinder's House

This Committee are of opinion that in consequence of Mr. Thomas Oldknow on the part of this Corporation interfering with the Canal Committee regarding the removal of the Pinder's House the Corporation are bound to remove the said House and to accept of two Shares in the Nottingham Canal as a Compensation for the Removal thereof.

3553 fo. 19.

1794. Tuesday, 7 January

Attendance at Council meetings

Resolved that in future every Member of this Hall who Shall not attend at a Common Hall duly summoned by the Mayor within a Quarter of an Hour after the time appointed by Saint Peter's Clock shall be fined the sum of Five Shillings for every such Absence unless sick or out of Town or he or they can shew a reasonable Cause of Absence to be judged of by the Hall And that the Town Clerk be desired to get Two hundred Copies of the Oath of a Common Councilman to be printed for the Use of the Hall and that a Copy of such Oath and of this Order be sent by him to every Member thereof.

3553 fo. 22—23.

Mickletorn Jury fines

Ordered that the Annual Committee be directed to take such steps for the compelling payment of the Mickletorn Fines as may seem to them most expedient.

3553 fo. 23.

House of Industry

That the Annual Committee be directed to enquire of the Parishes the Measures which they have adopted regarding the House of Industry now in Contemplation and do make a report thereof to the next Hall.

3553 fo. 23.

Mickletorn Jury fines

[Resolved] That the Town Clerk be directed to take whatever Measures may be necessary for compelling the payment of the Mickletorn Fines.

3553 fo. 29.

1794. Tuesday, 4 February

Compensation for revenue from the capstan

Ordered that the Annual Committee be directed to take such steps as they may think proper for obtaining Compensation from the Trent Navigation Company for the Loss sustained by this Corporation by being deprived of the Revenue they at present derive from their Capstern at the Trent Bridge.

3553 fo. 33.

1794. Tuesday, 18 February

Improvements at Hull

Your [Annual] Committee report That they are of opinion upon reading the several Letters received from different Gentlemen at

Hull that it would be highly adviseable for this Corporation to Present a Petition to Parliament in favour of the Bill to be Presented to the House of Commons for the Improvement of the Port and Extension of the Docks at Hull in the County of York, and that they have therefore desired the Town Clerk to Prepare such Petition[1], to be submitted to the Consideration of the Hall.

3553 fo. 36.

1794. Tuesday, 4 March

Indemnification due to Corporation for loss of revenue

Your [Annual] Committee report That they have also directed the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Brough respecting the Indemnification required by this Corporation for the loss they will sustain by the Deprivation of Part of their Revenue derived from the Capstern at the Trent Bridge, in consequence of the Bill intended to be brought into Parliament for the Improvement of the Trent ; to which they have received the Answer which the Town Clerk is directed to read to the Hall And that your Committee have directed the Town Clerk to Prepare a State[ment] of the Facts upon which the Claim of the Corporation to an Indemnification from the Trent Company on account of the Capstern is founded & that he get Printed a Proper Number of such Statements to distribute where Occasion may require and to send the same to the Town and County Members.[2]

3553 fo. 40.

1794. Tuesday, 18 March

Petition against suggested improvement of the Trent

To the Honorable the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament Assembled.

The Humble Petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham in Common Hall assembled Sheweth

That your Petitioners have for Thirty Years and upwards last past been possessed of a certain Capstern erected and maintained by them at a very Considerable expense on a certain Wharf also belonging to them on the Trent near Nottingham Trent Bridge for the Accommodation of the Navigation of the River by assisting the Vessels Passing along the said River in their Passage through the said Bridge which is always difficult and very frequently from

[1] The petition is given in full in the Hall Book.

[2] The answer received from Mr. Brough was unsatisfactory, and it was agreed to present a petition to the House of Commons against the intended Bill for the improvement of the Trent.

the Particular Period of the Season or State of the River extremely dangerous.

That such Capstern was originally erected by your Petitioners or their Lessees and has ever since been maintained by them in consideration of a small but stipulated Gratuity agreed to be paid them for the Use of such Capstern by every Vessel Passing through such Bridge whence from the Number of Vessels contributing thereto your Petitioners have long derived a Considerable Revenue.

That Your Petitioners observe by the Votes that a Bill is depending before your Honorable House (the main Object of which being the further Improvement of the Navigation of the River Trent has the decided Approbation of your Petitioners) under the Authority of which a Cut or Canal is intended to be made from the Trent above the said Bridge at Beeston Meadow into the Nottingham Canal which by diverting the whole course of the Navigation of the River from its present Course through the Trent Bridge will deprive your Petitioners of nearly the whole of the Revenue they at present derive from the Money Payable for the Use of such Capstern.

That although Your Petitioners apprehend that the Bill in Question will if carried into a Law in its present state have the Effect to destroy and render of no value the whole of your Petitioners Property in such Capstern by annihilating the annual revenue derived therefrom and also considerably to depreciate the Value of your Petitioners Wharf which is immediately connected therewith yet at Particular Periods of the Season the Communication with the Canal being impeded or totally obstructed whilst the Navigation of the River will still be practicable the Safety and Security of all the Vessels navigating will at these Periods which will annually occur be dependent upon their having the Aid of a Capstern (placed in the Situation of that belonging to your Petitioners) in their passage through the said Bridge.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Bill may not pass into a Law in its present form but that your Honorable House will afford to your Petitioners such relief in the Premises as to your Wisdom shall seem meet and that in the mean time your Petitioners may be heard by their Counsel against the said Bill . . .

Ordered that the Mayor Mr. Alderman Huthwaite Mr. Statham and the Town Clerk be requested to wait on the Trent Company to treat with them on the part of this Corporation regarding the Compensation to be paid them for the Use of such Capstern.

3553 fo. 43—45.

1794. Tuesday, 1 April

Highway robbery

Your Committee Do recommend it to the Hall to give Mr. Edward Dewhurst the sum of Ten Guineas as a free Gift towards defraying the Expences of the Prosecution of Benjamin Wykes George Williams alias Christopher Hollyland Thomas White and John Fisher for the Robbery of the Manchester Stage Waggon.

3553 fo. 47.

1794. Tuesday, 6 May

Nottingham Canal: compensation to burgesses

Ordered that the Annual Committee be authorized to allow such Compensation to the Burgesses whose Burgess Parts are cut through by the Nottingham Canal as they may think right.

3553 fo. 50.

1794. Tuesday, 10 June

Cost of repairing the Bridge estate

It appearing to this Hall that the Sum of Six hundred and Seventy pounds (advanced by this Corporation towards Repairing the Bridge Estate at the New Flood Bridge) is due to the Corporation from the Bridgmasters It is now ordered that in case of their not being sufficiently in Cash to pay the same they be Requested to execute a Mortgage to this Corporation for securing the Repayment thereof with Interest.

3553 fo. 54

Timber belonging to the Corporation

Ordered that Mr. Stocks be directed to survey the Timber belonging to this Corporation on the Coppices and to fell so much thereof as can be felled with Advantage to the Estate ; this Hall agreeing to indemnify Mr. Hall for any Damage his Land may Sustain thereby.

3553 fo. 54.

The Waterworks Company

Ordered that the Town Clerk be directed to give the Waterwork Company Notice to quit possession of the Bowling Green.

3553 fo. 55.

Butcher's Close

That One Wharf be made under the Direction of the Annual Committee upon Butcher's Close at the End next to Mr. Robinson's Land.

3553 fo. 55.

1794. Tuesday, 2 September

Aldermen's Parts

Resolved that the Annual Committee be directed to Waterwork the piece of Land called the Aldermens Parts so as to protect and defend the same from the Encroachments of the River in such manner as they shall deem most advantageous to the said piece of Land.

3553 fo. 64.

1794. Tuesday, 16 September

Settlement with the Canal Company

Ordered that the Annual Committee be directed finally to settle the Account between the Proprietors of the Nottingham Canal and this Corporation regarding the Land Taken by them for the purposes of the said Canal and the Money to be paid to the said Company of Proprietors by this Corporation on Account of the Flood Bridge and the alteration of the Road between the Trent Bridge and the said Town of Nottingham.

3553 fo. 66—67.

Expenses of Committee meetings

Ordered that in future the whole of the Expence attending the Rooms provided for the use of this Corporation at the House of Mr. Howard and all other Expences of every Nature and kind including the Town Clerk's Bills for attending such Committee and Business done in pursuance of the Directions thereof be paid and defrayed in the following proportions namely, one half thereof by the Chamberlains by and out of the Rents of the Chamber Estate and the other half part thereof to be divided in equal Moieties, one Moiety thereof shall be paid by the Bridgemasters by and out of the produce of their Estate and the other Moiety or half part by the Schoolwardens by and out of the produce of the School Estate.

3553 fo. 67.

The Charters

Ordered that the Town Clerk be directed to see that all the Charters belonging to this Corporation be Translated and Copied in a large Book to be provided for that purpose The Latin on the one side of such Book and the English on the other.

3553 fo. 67.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1793-4

The Chamberlains . . . Dr to Eliz Barnsdall

		£	s.	d.
1793	for the Use of a Cog Boat[1] from Novr 21 to The 30 at 1s/6d per Day ..	0	13	6

1815 D, I, 29.

Corporation . . . to Booth and Johnson

		£	s.	d.
1792 April 28	to a Land mark with Letters, and Cutting Letters upon one of the Old Land marks on Mapple hill	1	7	3
	Masons Squaring Old Land mark and putting both of them down ..	0	3	9
		£1	10	0

1815 D, I, 46.

1794. August 2

Mr Edenborough

There are Thirteen Shillings due to Saml. Trueman, for Old Clayworths Room Rent, which the Corporation engaged to pay until he obtained an Hospital, which matter is now accomplish'd

H Green, Mayor.

1815 D, I, 72 a.

The Mayor & Burgesses of Nottingham to Wm Stretton

1792	For one Year's Surveying			
November 22	Attended Committe to View Tollers Hill, Sandhills, Smarts, Butchers Close, &c		10	6
24	Drawg Plan of Tollhouse Hill & Staking and measuring ye Ground ..	1	1	–
26	Measuring, Staking & Planing Waste Land in Carterg^{t} (on M Smarts Acct) attendg. Committe & altering Do.	1	1	–
December 13	Attending Committe to view Butchers Close & Canal & form Wharf, to Treat wth M. Milner for his Land in Fishergt. for Road, & report of same		7	6

[1] Boat belonging to a sailing vessel.

	30 & 31	Measuring ye Sandhills and making general Plan of ye 17 Lotts of Land staking out the same & Attending Committee with Do. sundry times	2	12	6
		Paid for 12 Stakes for Sandhills ..		2	–
1793					
January	8	Attendg. Committee & alterg. ye Sand hills Plan in consequence of a view with M. Oldknow		5	–
	22	Attending Common Hall to confirm the preceding Business, making a new Plan of Toll Hs. Hill dividing into 2 Lotts and attending to draw up Adverts. &c		5	–
	29	Making Plan on a large Scale of 5 first Lotts of land on Sandhills		5	–
	30	Making Plan in Corpn. Book of Smarts Purchs.		7	6
February	20	Making Plan on large Scale of the remaing. 12 Lotts of Land on Sandhills		5	–
March	6	Surveying & Planing incroachment on Forrest made by Basford inclosure	1	1	–
		Making Line of division E. of Butchers Close and Drawing a Plan of same ..		5	–
April	10	Surveying and Planing the General Elliott and adjoining Land & Tenemts. of Corporation in Goosgt. ..	1	11	6
	30	Surveying and making Plan of the Prems. on which Ed. Spur lives and adjoining Prems. & Gardens	1	11	6
May	28	Making out restaking & making line of Division between Spur & Walker, Plan of same & quantity cast up for each		5	–
July	5	Surveying Butchers Close & Making Plan of the same & Canal	2	2	–
		Plan of quantity of Land purchased by M. Green Road, end of Butchers Close		5	–
	15	Making finished Plan of the 5 Wharfs and Bason in Butchers Close and Staking out the same in lotts	1	11	6
		Pd for 8 Stakes		1	4
August	20	Valuing the Toll Hs. in Cartergt. ..		2	6

September	2	Making rough Plan of the Canal & Land in the Eastcroft opposite Butchers Close & dividg. into Wharfs, measuring each	2	2	–
		Making another Plan of the Sewers and line of Division between the Butchers Close & Brewery		5	–
September	10	Plan of the Waste Land, Ditches Roads &c adjoing. ye Canal near the Engine House	2	2	–
	17	Plan and making exchange of Land between M. Ingham & M. Gill in Beck Lane, for M. Inghams Lease ..	1	1	–
October	4	Surveying & Planing Corporation and Waterwork Comps. Land next ye Canal from Simpsons Back Leen to the Leen & Canal Bg. Trent Lane ..	2	2	–
	18	Making second Plan for the Corporation Book wth. exchange with the Waterwork Compy.	1	1	–
	22	Making a Plan, and Measuring Bridge Land, near ye Plow for Handley's Lease	1	1	–
	24	Measuring and Planing Chr [Chamber] Land & Building in Coalpit Lane in Tenure of Dance, Barlow, & Twells	1	1	–
	28	Measuring Planing & Valuing Broad Marsh Land	1	11	6
	29	Valuing Houses under warning 1 Day	1	1	–
	30	Do Do Do 1 Day	1	1	–
November	4	Making a 2d Plan of Dances, Barlows & Twells's Prems. for ye Book ..		5	–
	11	Surveying and Planing Mrs. Dodsons Land in Chesterfield Street for Sale	1	1	–
	17	Do. Planed for the Book		5	–
	18	Plan & Survey of M. Wyld's Garden in Fair Maiden Lane for Sale ..	1	1	–
		Do. Planed for the Book		5	–
	19	Surveing [*sic*] & Planing a Piece of Ground next M. Dennisons thro' wh. a Street to the Wharfs was intended to Pass quantity cast up &c ..	1	1	–
		A Plan for the Book of Do.		7	6

20	Making New Plan of the Island near the Leen Bridge wth. Jno. Arnolds Burgess Part thereon and divided into Wharfs for Sale	1	1	–
	A Copy for the Book of the Same ..		7	6
	Attending the Committees, Auctions, & on sundry Views of Estates 1 year also attending the Pavers Work & measuring the same &c		–	–
		£36	0	10

1815 D, I, 80.

1793. November 28

Memorandum

Mr. Henry Green Junr. paid into my Hands the Sum of Thirteen Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of Discharging Bills contracted by the Corporation during the time of my serving the Office of Chamberlain

[*Signed*] Thos. Smith.

1815 D, III, 4.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1793-4

1794. January 16

High Constable appointed to raise a county rate

Ordered by us the Justices of the peace for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid now in Quarter Sessions Assembled that Joseph Howard of the said Town Malster be and he is hereby appointed High Constable of the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham for the especial purpose of Collecting and raising of and from the several and respective Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor for the time being of each and every parish within the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham such Sum or Sums of Money as we the said Justices may from time to time tax and Assess upon such Parish or Parishes respectively by means of a Rate to be raised and levied within the said Town in the Nature of a County Rate.

Ordered by us the Justices of the Peace . . . that Walter Merrey[1] of the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham Hosier be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer for the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham for the purpose of receiving of and

[1] Author of *Remarks on the coinage of England*, Nottingham, S. Tupman, 1789.

from the said Joseph Howard or such other person or persons as for the time being may be the High Constable or High Constables of the said Town or be authorized to receive and Collect the same such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Joseph Howard or such High Constable or Constables or such person or persons as aforesaid may Collect and receive of and from the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the respective parishes of and within the said Town by virtue of such rate or Rates as may be from time to time raised and levied within the said Town by us the said Justices in the nature of a County rate or Rates which said Sum or Sums of Money so received by the said Walter Merrey shall be deemed and taken to be a publick Stock and be paid by the said Walter Merrey to such person or persons as we the said Justices at our respective General or Quarter Sessions or the greater part of us shall by our Order from time to time appoint for such Uses and purposes as the publick Stock of the said Town and County of the said Town of Nottingham is or may be applicable by Law.

Ordered by us the Justices of the peace . . . that the Sum of Fifty pounds be and the same is hereby rated and Assessed upon the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham as a General Rate or Assessment for the said Town and County in the nature of a County Rate for the relief of Prisoners in the Gaol for the relief of Prisoners in the Kings Bench and Marshalsea prisons repairing and furnishing the House of Correction with the Salary of the Keeper thereof the Treasurers salary the Charges concerning Vagrants, Soldiers Carriages, Convicting and Transporting Felons and other Charges to which the same is by Law applicable within the said Town And We do hereby further Order and direct that the said Sum of Fifty pounds shall be rated and Assessed upon the Three several parishes within the said Town in the several Proportions hereinafter mentioned that is to say upon the parish of Saint Mary . . . the Sum of Thirty Four pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eleven Pence Upon the parish of Saint Peter . . . the sum of Eight pounds Eleven Shillings and Five pence halfpenny and upon the parish of Saint Nicholas . . . the Sum of Six pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven Pence halfpenny And We do hereby further Order and direct Joseph Howard of the said Town the High Constable of the said Town for this purpose especially appointed within the space of Forty days from the date of this our Order to Collect demand and receive of and from the several Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the several parishes within the said Town the several Sum or Sums of Money so by us Assessed on the said respective Parishes as aforesaid and that the said Joseph Howard shall and do immediately on the receipt of the said Sum of Fifty

pounds or any part thereof pay the same to Walter Merrey the Treasurer of the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham to be by such Treasurer paid to such person or persons as we the said Justices at our respective General or Quarter Sessions or the greater part of us shall by our Orders from time to time appoint for such uses and Purposes as the public Stock of the said Town and County of the Town of Nottingham is or may be applicable by Law.[1]

355 fo. 13—15.

1794. September 8

Friendly societies

The following Club Articles of Friendly Societies held at the Houses hereinafter mentioned were now Inrolled amongst the Records of this Session pursuant to and according to the directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty third year of his present Majestys Reign King George the Third Intituled "An Act for the Encouragement and relief of Friendly Societies" (vizt)—

The Club Articles of a Friendly Society held at the House of Mr. Mackleys the Sign of the Black Boy in the Town of Nottingham

The like of a Society held at the House of Mrs Lockton the Sign of the Old Angel . . .

The like . . . at the house of John Goodall at the Sign of the Bull . . .

355 fo. 50.

1794. September 15

Friendly societies

. . . at the house of Mrs Truemans the Sign of the Noahs Ark . . .

. . at the House of Oliver Buck the Cricketers . . .

355 fo. 50.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1793-4

1793. December 31

Bridge estate

Lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Henry Keyworth, surgeon, of a piece of land called Rick's Garden[2], abutting on the north upon Millstone Lane, on the south upon Glasshouse Lane, on the east upon land leased to Henry Keyworth, and on the west upon various properties ; for eighty years from 25 March, 1794, at a yearly rent of £105.

With a plan inset. 5449.

[1] The amount of the rate rose rapidly ; on 15 January, 1796, it was assessed at £300.

[2] No. 5450 is a bundle of documents relating to this property (commemorated by the present Rick Street, near the Central Market), c. 1783-1838.

1794. February 4

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to William Acton, victualler, of a messuage with the stable, plaister works, outbuildings, etc., on Tollhouse Hill; for twenty-one years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £10 10s.

With a plan inset.

5135 a and b.

1794. September 16

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses, at the request of William Howitt, hosier, and Thomas Oldknow, mercer, Bridgemasters, to Thomas Pepper, plumber and glazier, of the Farr Coppice; for one thousand years, at a peppercorn rent, as security for the loan of £670.[1]

5453.

WAR OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE : 1793-4

1794. April 17

War Office . . .

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th. inst. & to acquaint you that as soon as the Service permits, an Order shall be sent for the removal of Wm. Clay, the Coldstream Guards having claimed him.

I am, Sir,
your most obedient humble Servant,
[*Signed*] M Lewis.

Mr H. Enfield,
Town Clerk's Office, Nottingham.

4038, I, 28.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1794-5

1794. Tuesday, 7 October

Action arising out of the county rate

[Resolved] That this Hall do agree to indemnify the Mayor and Aldermen on Account of any Expences which they may have incurred or hereafter may incur on Account of a certain Action brought

[1] This sum had been advanced by the Mayor and Burgesses to the Company of Proprietors of the Nottingham Canal to reimburse them for the cost of altering the road to Trent Bridge and erecting a Flood Bridge of ten arches in place of the Chainpool Bridge, the Bridgemasters' funds being insufficient. The Mayor and Burgesses, being themselves now short of money, had recourse to this mortgage.

against them by Mr. John James on Account of certain Rates made and levied in the said Town in the nature of a County Rate and also on Account of any Expences arising in any way on Account of their having made such Rates or Assessments in the Town.

3554 fo. 7.

1795. Tuesday, 3 February

Poor relief

Resolved unanimously upon the Motion of Mr. Rawson seconded by the Mayor that this Corporation do subscribe Thirty pounds towards the Relief of the Poor of this Town.

3554 fo. 17.

1795. Friday, 13 February

Damage by floods

Your Committee report That Mr. Green, the surveyor, has attended your Committee to advise with them regarding the best Mode of repairing the Damage done by the present very heavy Flood to the Road leading from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham And Your Committee did depute Mr. Thomas Oldknow, in Concert with Mr. Green, to take the necessary steps towards immediately making a temporary Road from the Trent Bridge to the Pinder's House for the passage of Horses & Light Carriages And did request Mr. Oldknow & Mr. Green to take a View of the Road early enough to make a report thereof to this Hall.

Mr. Green now appearing and making his Report regarding the state of the new Road to the Trent this Hall do now authorize Mr. Green to make a temporary Road as soon as possible for Horses and light Carriages And that in order to make a foot path over the Breach made in the Road by the floods between the Leen Bridge and the new Flood Bridge Mr. Green do take a Boat belonging to Mr. Bourn of Eastwood lying near the new Brewery for which this Hall will make Mr. Bourn Compensation.

This Hall do now authorize the Annual Committee to take such steps as to them may seem expedient towards the Reparation of the Trent Road.

Resolved that this Hall do request Permission of Mr. Deakin the steward of the Duke of Newcastle for Horses and Carriages to pass over the Duke's Land near the Engine House from the Meadows to the Town during the present entire Stoppage of the High Road to the Leen Bridge.

That the Town Clerk be desired to take the Opinion of Counsel regarding the real Disposition of the Bridge Estate Whether it be for the Repair of the Bridges and Roads between them or only for the Repair of the Bridges.

Mr. Huish now moves and is seconded by Mr. Rawson that a Paragraph which Mr. Huish now reads be inserted in the Nottingham Paper calling the Attention of the public to the relief of the many very heavy sufferers by the Present Flood And this Hall do unanimously approve thereof And do resolve that this Corporation do subscribe for that purpose the Sum of Twenty Pounds.

3554 fo. 18—19.

1795. Tuesday, 3 March

Flood Bridge unsafe for carriages

Resolved that an Advertizement be inserted in the Nottingham and Leicester papers Cautioning the Owners and Drivers of Waggons and other Carriages of more weight than two Tons and a half from driving such Carriages over the road leading from the Pindar's House to the Leen Bridge on account of the very weak state of the new Flood Bridge ; unless Mr. Thomas Oldknow should be of Opinion in the Course of two or three Days that the said Bridge is perfectly secure.

3554 fo. 21.

1795. Wednesday, 1 April

Trent Road

Ordered that the Report of the Annual Committee Respecting the State and repair of the Trent Road which is now read to this Hall be received ; but that the Committee be requested to revise the same and to prepare it to be laid before a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Town and Neighbourhood convened on this Subject on Saturday next ; and that the Annual Committee do report to this Hall the result of such Meeting.

3554 fo. 22.

1795. Tuesday, 7 April

Cost of dinners

Resolved that this Corporation do not in future give more than Five Guineas towards every Dinner of the Mickletorn Jury at Saint Ann's Well and Seven Guineas towards the Dinner in the Town And that subject to this Regulation the Foreman shall have the entire Direction of the Dinners—each Member of the Corporation not being upon the Jury Contributing his Quota towards the Expences of such Dinners if he shall attend.

3554 fo. 24.

Flood damage and Bridge estate finances

Your Committee report

That having maturely Considered the present ruinous Situation of the road from the Town to the Trent Bridge, and of the

Flood, and Chain Bridges on the same Roads occasioned by the late Floods, are of Opinion that it is essential to the public Interest that a fund should be immediately provided for repairing these Dilapidations, for securing the Road by every possible precaution from similar Accidents in future and for ensuring its permanent reparation; and that such a Fund Cannot be provided without the Aid of Parliament.

That Your Committee Conceive that altho' it is neither within the province or power of the Corporation to supply such a Fund they are loudly Called upon by their former Interference regarding the repair of this road to Contribute liberally to any fund which may be necessary to its future Security & Improvement; the more especially, if such a Fund, under the Wise provisions of an Act upon a large and Comprehensive Plan, can be rendered subservient also to other purposes of the highest public Utility.

Your Committee therefore Submit to this Hall, whether it would not be for their Honor if not for their Interest to give their Consent to a Bill for repairing the Present Road and Bridges and also the Leen Bridge, for widening the Entrance into the Town by Hollow Stone and Chapel Bar, for making a good road from the Leen Bridge to the Mansfield Turnpike, by way of Fishergate and Cartergate, & Broad Lane; and also by way of Bridlesmith gate and Cow Lane; and to the Derby road by way of Parliament Street & for Providing for the future repair of these roads and also for making a Compensation to the Corporation for their Tolls, & exonerating the public therefrom upon the following Terms:—

That the Funds for carrying these purposes into Execution be provided by a Toll to be collected at the Trent Bridge; and by the produce of the Bridge Estate, for which the Corporation are to be rendered accountable to the Commissioners under the Act; amongst whom are to be the Common Hall by virtue of their Office, for the Term & in the Manner hereinafter mentioned.

That the Bridge Estate be under the Management of the Common Hall, & its Committees who are to have the entire patronage and Controul over the same, as at present, and be also empowered to appoint a person to receive the rents of such Estate with a salary not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum; such Estate Contributing one fourth part of the Expences of all Committee Meetings for the purpose of managing and conducting the Business of the Corporation Estates, in any manner occurring; the whole of the Expences of the Town Clerk as Solicitor to the Corporation in their Character as Trustees of

this Estate such Expences being to be ascertained by the Annual Committee for the time being signified by Order of the Mayor for the time being directing the payment thereof. That subject to these Deductions & subject to such sums of Money as the Bridgmasters may expend in the repair of the Trent Bridges; the Corporation are to account with the Commissioners under the Act for the produce of the Estate for so long time as by the Operation of the Act they shall Continue liable so to do.

That the Commissioners under the Act shall be at liberty to borrow any sum for the Purpose of Carrying it into Execution on the security of the Tolls and the produce of the Bridge Estate.

That within three Years after the Passing the Act the Commissioners shall take an Account of all sums of Money borrowed for the purpose of Carrying it into Execution & also an Account (as soon as the said Road can be finished) of the produce of the Tolls & also of the first Year's clear produce of the Bridge Estate and from thence to the Debt contracted for these Purposes shall be chargeable separately upon the said Tolls and the Bridge Estate in proportion as they shall be found to have Contributed to the fund then provided for its repayment; the Debt of Six Hundred and seventy Pounds due from the Bridge Estate to Mr. Thomas Pepper being to be accounted as so much paid by the Bridge Estate in part of its proportion of such Debt; and if at any time so long as the Debt shall remain unpaid the Corporation shall provide the proportion of such Debt chargeable upon the Bridge Estate, to be accounted as before mentioned by a Mortgage of the said Estate which they are by the Act to be empowered to make & pay the same into the Hands of the Commissioners under the Bill or their Treasurers, or when, & as soon as the whole of such Debt is repaid with Interest, the Bridge shall be entirely exonerated from any Expences of repairing such road & Bridges and shall revert to the Corporation upon Trust to repair the Bridges over the Trent, according to the Letters Patent of Edward the 6th.

That from thenceforth the Tolls shall Continue liable to repair of such roads & Bridges & the payment of the Compensation after mentioned to the Corporation in lieu of the Tolls to be given up.

That the Corporation of Nottingham shall receive out of the fund provided by the Bill an Annual sum of Sixty two pounds, in lieu of the Sheriff's Toll now payable for the passing over the said Trent Bridge, being the Amount of the Fee farm rent payable to the Crown on account thereof; and also the sum of

Fifty two pounds being the present neat produce of their Toll on Corn as farmed by Mr. Joseph Shore in Consideration whereof the public are to be entirely exonerated from the payment of such Tolls in future.

That after satisfying these purposes, the Surplus of such Tolls shall be funded for the purpose of raising a fund for widening & improving the Trent Bridges.

Resolved that several Gentlemen in the Town having advised that the Corporation should give up certain Tolls in Lieu of the proposed Abandonment of the Bridge Estate, this Hall Do Agree to give up all their Tolls receivable at the Trent Bridge & Payable to the Sheriffs And also the Tolls due to them on all Corn sold or delivered within the Town in Case a Bill should be obtained for repairing the present road & Bridges, the Chain and flood Bridges and also the Leen Bridge and for constructing such other Flood Bridges as may be thought necessary And for making repairing and widening a road from the Leen Bridge to join the Mansfield Turnpike by way of Hollow Stone Church side High-pavement Middle pavement Bridlesmith gate High street, and Cow Lane, for widening the Entrance into the Town by way of Chapel Bar, for paving & improving the same & for Contributing in Common with the Trustees of the other Roads liable to repair the same, to the Improvement of the road from Chapel Bar to the Top of the Sandhills ; And that the Annual Committee be requested and authorized to prepare an Address to the public on this subject in the Name of this Corporation in order that the same may be printed & distributed previous to the next public meeting called on this Business.

3554 fo. 24—28.

1795. Thursday, 30 April

Repair of roads damaged by the flood

Resolved that this Hall do agree to offer to the Publick the Alternative of the two Proposals lately made to them regarding the Repair of the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham (the Report made to this Hall regarding the giving up the Bridge Estate being amended as the same has been now read to this Hall) and that this Resolution be signified by an Address from this Corporation, which the Annual Committee are hereby authorized to prepare and publish in their name as their final determination on this Subject (this Proposal being made upon the express Condition that a Bill be obtained and assented to in the present Sessions of Parliament for the temporary repair of the Road for which purpose a half Toll should be collected at the Trent Bridge the Corporation

contributing eighty Pounds per Annum thereto out of the Bridge Estate) untill the whole of the objects contemplated by the late Publick Meeting can be carried into effect by the Attainment of an Act upon a more comprehensive Scale. And that such Address when prepared be entered by the Town Clerk amongst the proceedings of this Hall and the same is entered accordingly.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham the Neighbouring Gentry and the Publick in General.

The Corporation of Nottingham immediately after the Damage done to the Road from the Town to the Trent Bridge and the Flood and Chain Bridges on the same Road were convinced that it was essential to the Publick Interest that a Fund should be immediately provided for repairing these Dilapidations, for securing the Road by every possible Precaution from similar accidents in future, and for insuring its permanent Reparation ; and that such a Fund could not be provided without the aid of Parliament.

An Application was made to Mr. Daniel Parker Coke early in the month of February on this Subject, by whom they are informed, on the Authority of the Speaker, that the Day for receiving private Petitions being passed, it was impossible during the present Sessions to obtain any Act of Parliament for that Purpose. On this Account they considered any further Agitation of the Question as useless for the present.

Very late in the month of March several Gentlemen of the highest Respectability in the Town applied to some of the leading Members in the Corporation, and showed them the Votes of the House of Commons ; by which it appeared that under similar circumstances the House had given leave for Bills to be introduced for repairing the Damages done by the late Floods ; and urged in the most forcible manner, that the Corporation, as a Publick body, should and ought to come forward with some Proposal on the subject of the Road and Bridges.

The standing Committee of the Corporation for the Year, was in consequence immediately called together ; and on the first of April last they made a Report to the Common Hall ; by which they recommended to them (provided a Bill could be obtained for repairing the present Road and Bridges and also the Leen Bridge for widening the Entrance into the Town by way of Hollow Stone and Chapel Bar ; for making a good Road from the Leen Bridge to the Mansfield Turnpike by way of Fishergate and Cartergate and Broad Lane ; and also by way of Bridlesmith Gate and Cow Lane, and to the Derby Road by way of Parliament

Street and for providing for the future repair of these Roads) the Propriety of giving up the Bridge Estate to these objects for a time only under certain Limitations and Restrictions.

This Report was printed and submitted on Saturday the fourth Day of April last, to a Select Meeting; at which several of the principal Gentlemen of the Town and Neighbourhood were particularly requested to attend.

At the Suggestion of several Gentlemen not in the Corporation, who were present at this Meeting, and who conceived this Proposal would be attended with many unpleasant Circumstances both to the Corporation and the Publick, another Common Hall was held on this Business on the seventh Day of April; and it was there determined (in lieu of the temporary Surrender of the Bridge Estate) to offer to the Publick to give up for ever the Tolls at present collected at the Trent Bridge; and also the Toll on Corn received in Nottingham; which together produce to the Corporation an actual present Rent of One hundred and Forteen pounds per Annum; and the Amount of which, as payable by the Publick, may be fairly estimated at between Two and Three hundred pounds per Annum.

This Proposal was submitted to a General Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Town and County held at the Guildhall by publick Advertizement on the eighth Day of April; who unanimously agreed to accept of the Proposition made to them by the Corporation and to support an Act to be obtained on the terms thereof, for very nearly the same Purposes, which have been before enumerated.

A Petition has been in consequence presented to the House of Commons for leave to bring in a Bill, which has been referred to a Committee; but the House has refused to permit any other objects to be introduced into this Bill, but such as are strictly connected with the repair of the Road and Bridges. The Attainment therefore of the proposed Improvements at the Trent Bridge, and at the leading Entrances into the Town, are equally impracticable during the present Sessions.

At a Meeting on Saturday last of the Committee appointed by the Publick Meeting of the eighth Day of April for obtaining the Bill contemplated (the Honourable Henry Sedley in the Chair) it was resolved that the Committee was of Opinion, that it was expedient and necessary immediately to Apply for a Bill for repairing the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town and the Chain Flood and Leen Bridges on the said Road; (the Corporation contributing in proportion to their former Proposal on the subject) and to obtain a small Toll for that purpose untill a Bill could be solicited for

carrying into Execution all the Objects proposed at the former Meeting.

The Corporation, both from the Opinion of Gentlemen upon the Committee and others unconnected with it, have reason for believing that many Persons are dissatisfied with the relinquishment of the Scheme for the partial Abandonment of the Bridge Estate; and after having held another Common Hall this Day on the same Business and given it the fullest Consideration, they think it expedient to make Publick their final Determination on this Subject.

The Corporation are willing to enter into any Engagement to give up the Tolls mentioned in their former Address to the Publick, or to give up the Bridge Estate, which ever the Publick may think most advantageous to them, upon the terms hereafter mentioned; upon Condition that the Publick consent to a temporary Bill to be brought into Parliament during the present Sessions, and to another Bill in the ensuing Sessions upon the Terms hereafter distinctly specified vizt.—

That the temporary Bill shall be obtained for the repair of the Road and Bridges (the Funds for that purpose being to be provided by a half Toll at the Trent Bridge, and by an annual Sum of eighty Pounds charged upon the Bridge Estate) that the Commissioners under this Bill shall have power to borrow any Sum necessary for their purposes upon the Security of the Funds thereby provided; and that Funds shall continue applicable thereto, untill such Sums of Money and the Interest so borrowed shall be repaid, and untill a Fund shall have been provided competent to the future annual Repair of these Roads and Bridges; and then the Tolls shall cease as well as the payment out of the Bridge Estate.

That the General Bill shall be obtained for enlarging the powers of the Commissioners in the former Bill, by enabling them besides the purposes in the partial Act, to keep in repair and widen where necessary the Road from the Leen Bridge to join the Mansfield Turnpike by way of Hollow Stone, Church side, High Pavement, Middle Pavement, Bridlesmith gate, High Street, and Cow Lane; for widening and improving the Entrances into the Town by way of Hollow Stone and Chapel Bar; for contributing in Common with the Trustees of the other Roads liable to repair the same, to the Improvement of the Road from Chapel bar to the Top of the Sandhills; and for widening or rebuilding, as the said Commissioners may judge necessary, the present Bridges over the River Trent; and for keeping the same during the time mentioned in the Act in repair.

That the Funds for carrying into Execution these purposes (when consolidated with the objects of the former Bill) shall be provided

by a whole Toll to be collected at the Trent Bridge and by the whole of the produce of the Bridge Estate (after the several payments by way of Fees or Allowances or to Burgesses in lieu of Burgess Parts to which it is at present subject) for which the Corporation are to be rendered accountable to the Commissioners appointed by the act, amongst whom are to be the Common Hall by virtue of their Office as here after mentioned.

That the Bridge Estate shall be under the management of the Common Hall and its Committees, (who are to continue Trustees of such Estate for the purposes mentioned in the Act) and be also Empowed [*sic*] to appoint any person receiver of such Estate with a Salary not exceeding Twenty Pounds per Annum ; such Estate being liable to all Expences incurred by the Corporation or their Agents in their Character of Trustees thereof.

That subject to these Deductions, the Corporation are to account with the Commissioners under the Act, for the produce of such Estate during so long time as by the operation of the Act they shall continue liable so to do ; but, that they are not to be answerable either by way of Bill in Equity, or in any other way, for any more Rent than has usually been paid by the Burgesses of Nottingham for such part of the Estate as hath usually been called Burgess Parts ; nor be compelled or compellable to disturb any such Burgess or Burgesses having Possession of any part thereof.

That the Commissioners under the Act, shall be at Liberty to borrow any Sum of Money for the purpose of carrying it into Execution on the Security of the Tolls and the Surplus Produce of the Bridge Estate.

That the Funds shall continue applicable to the purposes intended to be carried into Execution by the proposed Act of Parliament, untill the whole of such Debt shall be repaid with Interest, and a Fund provided competent to the Annual Repair of the Roads and Flood Bridges. That then the Toll shall cease, and the Bridge Estate shall revert to the Corporation for the Repair of the Bridges over the River Trent according to the Letters Patent of Edward the sixth.

3554 fo. 29—33.

1795. Tuesday, 5 May

Marriage of the Prince of Wales

Resolved, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Mr. Alderman Green, that an Address be presented to his Majesty from this Corporation to congratulate him on the Marriage of the Prince of Wales with the Princess Caroline of Brunswick ; and that the

Annual Committee be requested to prepare such an Address for the Approbation of the next Hall.

3554 fo. 34.

1795. Tuesday, 12 May

Repair of Trent Road and bridges

This Hall having taken into Consideration the Result of the Publick Meeting held yesterday the fourth Instant [*sic*], on the Subject of the repair of the Trent Road and Bridges, are determined on the part of the Corporation entirely to abandon for the present the Bill intended to be carried into Parliament on this Subject; and to suffer the Road and Bridges to remain in their present State; and they request that the Town Clerk do (with the Sanction of the Annual Committee) prepare an Address or Letter in the Name of this Hall to be sent to the Country Gentlemen explaining to them the reasons of their Conduct upon this Occasion; and that such Letter or Address when prepared be entered amongst the Proceedings of this Hall which is accordingly done.

Sir!

Inclosed you receive an Address from the Corporation of Nottingham to the Publick which will fully explain their Conduct regarding a Bill intended to be brought into Parliament (which has received the cordial and almost unanimous Concurrence of all Ranks Parties and Descriptions in the Town) for repairing the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham; and other purposes mentioned in that Address, up to the time of the last Publick Meeting held on this Business on Monday last the fourth Day of this Instant May.

It appears by the inclosed Paper, that on Saturday last the second Day of May, the Noblemen and Gentlemen therein mentioned, met by themselves or their Agents and came to the Resolutions therein contained; which were delivered to the Corporation, and which they have desired me to inclose for your Consideration, in order that you may judge concerning the Foundations on which that Address and those Resolutions rest.

On Monday last another Meeting was held at the Instance of the Committee appointed at the former Publick Meeting, to consider whether it was not expedient and necessary immediately to apply for a Bill for repairing the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town, and the Chain Flood and Leen Bridges on the same Road; at which the Address of the Corporation and the Resolutions of the Country Gentlemen were read. Some of the Gentlemen who signed these Resolutions were present at this Meeting, and the Question of the Claim of the Publick on the Corporation for the repair of

this Road and the Liability of the Bridge Estate thereto having been very fully discussed, it was moved, that the Gentlemen present should come to a Resolution expressive of their Opinion of the Liberality and Fairness of the Proposal of the Corporation ; and of their determination to accept it, but altho' the whole Room (except a few of the Country Gentlemen) seemed cordially to support the motion, it was withdrawn at the Instance of one of the Gentlemen who had concurred in the Resolutions, who stated that such a Resolution would be considered as a Declaration of War on the part of the Corporation and of the Town.

Such are the facts which have produced the withdrawing the Bill in Question from the House of Commons during the present Sessions ; but as this Act may be attended with the most serious Inconveniences to the Publick, the Corporation think fit in some degree to explain their Conduct upon the occasion, that these consequences may not be imputed to them.

It has been urged that the Bridge Estate is liable to repair the Road in question, and that it being competent to that purpose, no Toll is necessary. The Corporation have submitted to two publick Meetings the Royal Charter of Edward the sixth, under which they claim this Estate, which distinctly and unequivocally confines this Trust to the repair of certain Bridges upon the River Trent ; the Trust Deed cannot therefore have the smallest referrence or bearing upon the Question as far as it regards the Repair of this Road.

The Corporation do not admit themselves in any form liable to the Repair of the Road ; but if the Burthen of it can in any way be fixed upon them, it must rest upon the immemorial usage which is said to have prevailed regarding it. If this be the Basis of that Obligation, and the Resolutions of the Country Gentlemen say that it is, whether it applies to the Corporation in their Corporate Capacity, or as Trustees of the Bridge Estate, it can only extend to charge them with the repair of a Road as it has immemorially existed in the State of a Wash Road, liable at all times to be overflowed ; instead of the present Flood Road which has not existed for more than two Years.

The Country Gentlemen have claimed of the Corporation the repair of the Road in its present State, and have demanded the application of the Bridge Estate thereto. This application being resisted on the part of the Corporation, if both parties persist the Law must determine between them. The first Question must be decided by Indictment at the Assizes, which in the Common Course of Law Proceedings cannot determine it in less than two Years, the latter must be made the Subject of a Chancery Suit which may exist for twenty Years.

The whole Expence of repairing the Road in its ancient State would not exceed Fifty Pounds per Annum. The Charge of making good the present Damages provided it be continued and secured as a Flood Road, will it is feared amount to full Four Thousand Pounds.

The insuring to the Publick the accomodation of a Flood Road to the Town the Improvement of its leading Entrances; and to the Country the widening or rebuilding the Trent Bridge, were on the part of the Corporation the only motives for the giving up the Income of their Bridge Estate, which now amounts to upwards of Three hundred pounds per Annum.

The Equity and Fairness, if not the Generosity of that Proposal, the Corporation submit with the most perfect Confidence to your deliberate Judgement, and that of an impartial Publick. They originally embarked in this Business from a Desire of rendering themselves extensively useful to the Community, and having paid the utmost Attention to every Objection urged against their former Propositions, they published the inclosed Address, under the Conviction that they had obviated every Obstacle to its being received with the most cordial and unanimous approbation.

It has, however, been opposed by the Country Gentlemen; to whom it appears that the same is insufficient and cannot with propriety be complied with by the Publick; and it being inexpedient if not impossible to go into Parliament at this late period of the Session with a threatned opposition, the whole is abandonned: and the Road and Bridges must remain in their present State.

The Corporation have directed me to state these Circumstances to you, in order that their Conduct may not be misrepresented or misunderstood.

I have the Honour to be Sir!
Your very obedient humble Servt.

Nottingham
May 6th, 1795.

Geo. Coldham
Town Clerk.

3554 fo. 36—38.

Ordered that the Annual Committee be requested to prepare an Address to the Publick in Vindication of the Conduct of the Corporation regarding the Trent Road and publish the same in their Name in the next Nottingham Journal.

3554 fo. 39.

1795. Thursday, 9 July

Special relief for the poor because of the high prices of food

It being now put to the Vote whether the Subscription made by the Mayor, at the Instance of many Members of this Corporation

and in its Name, to the General Fund now raising in the Town for the Alleviation of the Distresses of the poorer Order of the Community in consequence of the present High Price of Provisions ; should be Sanctioned by this Hall it is carried in the Affirmative as appears by the List of Votes and the Chamberlains are directed as soon as may be to advance the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Persons authorized to receive the same on that Account.

3554 fo. 42.

1795. Tuesday, 28 July

Repair of Trent Road and bridges

The Address from this Corporation "To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham, the Neighbouring Gentry and the Public in General" dated the First Day of May last is now read to this Hall, and they do Confirm the same And the Town Clerk having stated to this Hall that the Country Gentlemen had appointed a Committee and solicited a Conference with this Corporation on the subject of the Trent Road and Bridges This Hall do Depute the Mayor Mr. Alderman Oldknow Mr. Alderman Green Mr. John Davison Mr. Thomas Oldknow Mr. Hollins and Mr. Chamberlain Allen to Confer with the Committee of the Country Gentlemen on this Subject and do authorize them to treat with that Committee upon the Terms specified in the abovementioned Address And that Provided the Terms of that Address be Complied with by the Country Gentlemen this Hall do further authorize the Deputation from this Hall to agree in the Name and on the Behalf of this Corporation to any Proposal they may think acceptable for the temporary repair of this road.

3554 fo. 46—47.

1795. Tuesday, 4 August

Freedom of the Borough conferred on officers

The Mayor now gives Notice that he will at the next Hall move that the Freedom of this Corporation be presented to the Officers of the Twenty Ninth Regiment of Light Dragoons who were active in suppressing the late Riots.[1]

3554 fo. 48.

Repair of Trent Road and bridges

The [Annual] Committee report That they have received from Mr. Jamson the following Statement of the plan on which the proposed Act of Parliament is to be obtained for the repair of the Trent road, &c.

That the Objects of the Improvement are—the rebuilding and improving the Trent Bridge, the Leen Bridge, and the other Bridges

[1] Bread riots.

& Flood road South of Nottingham, the two entrances into the Town by Hollow Stone, & Chapel Bar—and the road through the Town.

The Bridge Estate and a Toll, to be the Ways & Means for effecting the aforesaid purposes—and also for raising a Fund to Keep the road & the Arches & Bridges in that road in repair—then the Bridge estate to revert to the Corporation Chargeable only with the Trent Bridge & the Bridges used to be repaired by them (but not the road & the new Arches or Bridges in that Road).

That the Corporation will not of themselves do any Temporary repairs.

That as the heavy Concern of rebuilding the Trent Bridge is now included in the plan that that would be a Ground for the Corporation to Consider whether they will do any thing, in the Ways and Means, further than as above—And that the Sense of the Hall should be taken upon the Subject on Tuesday next.

Upon Consideration of the above Statement your Committee Do recommend it to the Hall as adviseable to grant something further than they have already offered after the reversion of the Bridge estate towards the Sum to be funded for the Support of the Improvements now proposed. 3554 fo. 49-50.

1795. Tuesday, 22 September

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Ordered that the Town Clerk be desired to deliver out none of Sir Thomas White's Fifty pounds unless the Sureties or one of them will undertake that the person to whom it is allotted does bonâ fide mean to employ it himself. 3554 fo. 56—57.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1794-5

The Corperation . . . To Josh: Howard Dr.

1794	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
October 31	Carriage of St. [*sic*] T Whites Picture ..	0	3	2

1815 E, I, 7 a.

1794. December 13

Paid Mrs. Worral 16/ for Straw to Thatch Mrs. Beverleys House

1815 E, I, 16.

. . . Chamblens Drs. To Saml Caulton

1794.	Sept 29 to	£	s.	d.
1795.	,, ,, One Year looking over the forrist taking Care of NoSods Soile &c taking of above	1	1	0

1815 E, I, 68.

1795. September 28

Pay to Joseph Gilbert one of the Constables of the said Town the Sum of Two pounds Twelve Shillings for attending as a peace officer in the Market place on a Saturday 52 Weeks—30th September 1795 and for Keeping the Cattle off Beast Hill . . .

T Caunt Mayor.

1815 E, I, 74.

1795. August 4

Thomas Caunt Esqr Bot of Jno Warner & Son,
Fleet St. London

56	To Sett of Standard weights from 56 lb down to			
28	¼ on. at at [*sic*] abt. 1/9 a lb	10	–	–
14	To a Warrant to Sue (?) wth Stamps Duty's			
7	Sealing &c &c	3	13	6
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The above are agreeable to Mr. Bunbridges Order for you and will be forwarded pr the waggon to Morrow Morg. from the Castle—Wood Street—Should have sent them before but was [obliged ?][1] to wait several days for their being stamped—Your hum Serts

Jno. Warner & Son

have enclosed the Exchequer warrant with them.

1815 E, I, 80 a.

1795. November 9

London Nov 9 1795

Sir

In reply to yours respecting the weights if you think the Charge too much must take them at the price you propose at the same time I would have you recollect if you are acquainted with the prices of Weights the trouble attending getting them adjusted &c at the Exchequer is materially [different?][2] from their being stamped in ye usual way at Guild hall—

Your h Sert
for Jno Warner & Son
Samuel Bury [?]

If you should have occasion in your own concern for Weights &c or any articles in ye foundry line will serve you on the best terms[3]—

1815 E, I, 80 c.

[1] Tear in MS.

[2] Tear in MS.

[3] The bill was finally settled at £12 14s. 6d.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1794-5

1794. October 6

Friendly societies

. . . at the House of Mr John Stevenson at the Queens Head . . .
The like of The Royal Chelsea Military Society held at the house of Mr Roe at the Gibraltar . . .
The like of a Society held at the House of Mr. Joseph Wright at the Peacock . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Thomas Hammond at the Spread Eagle . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Thomas White at the Parrott . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Richard Farrands at the Masons Arms . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Richard Watson At the old Bear . . .
. . . at the house of Mr. Thomas Welch the Sign of the Red Lyon . . .
. . . at the house of Mr. Samuel Hughes at the Sign of the Balloon . . .
. . . at the house of Mrs. Baxter at the Sign of the Kings Arms . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Redfern at the Sign of the Coach and Horses . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Bowles at the Sign of the Peach Tree . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. John Lee at the sign of the Robin Hood . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Moore at the Sign of the Horse Shoes . . .
. . . at the House of Mrs. Cartwrights the Sign of the News house . . .
. . . at the house of Mrs. Simpson at the sign of the Bunkershill . . .
. . . at the house of Mr. Norton at the sign of the Dog and Gun . . .
. . . at the house of Mr. Edenborough at the Sign of the Punch Bowl . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Bradley at the Sign of the Crown . . .
. . . at the house of Mr. Wright at the Sign of the Peacock . . .

1794. October 9

. . . at the house of Mr. Eley the Sign of the Bell . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Thomas Lockton the Sign of the Spread Eagle . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Thomas Serle the Sign of the Mail Coach . . .
. . . at the House of Mr. Clarke the Sign of the Horse and Groom . . .
. . . at the house of Mr. Scrooby the sign of the Royal Oak . . .

355 fo. 51—54.

Deputy Recorder

A Deputation under the Hand and Seal of William Henry Cavendish Bentinck Duke of Portland the Recorder of the said Town whereby he appoints John Balguy Esquire Barrister at Law Deputy Recorder of the said Town of Nottingham is now Filed amongst the records of this Session.

355 fo. 55.

1795. June 1

Special constables

It is now Ordered that the Supernumerary Constables of this Town especially appointed during the Riots[1] in July last past be relieved and discharged from their offices . . . 355 fo. 84.

1795. July 6

Restrictions on the quality of bread

It is Ordered that from and after the Space of One Month from this Day no maker of Bread for Sale shall make or expose to Sale for the Term of Three Calendar Months (unless this Order shall be sooner revoked) any other one or more sorts of Bread being or purporting to be of a Superior Quality to the Standard Wheaten Bread, vizt Bread made of the whole Produce of Wheat ground down in the Gross (the Hull or Bran thereof only Excepted) And it is also desired that no person or persons shall during the aforesaid Term of Three Months Sell or expose to Sale within the said Town any other Sort of Flour than Measure Flour, vizt. Flour made of Wheat ground down in the Gross.[2] 355 fo. 84-85.

1795. July 16

A regrater of pork

The Grand Jury now return a true Bill of Indictment against Valentine Silverwood late of the parish of Saint Mary . . . Butcher for having on the Twenty third day of May last past in a certain Market called Nottingham Market obtained and got into his hands and possession one Quarter of Pork of and from one Edward Thompson by purchasing the same of the said Edward Thompson (the said Quarter of Pork being then brought to the said Market by the said Edward Thompson to be Sold) and afterwards on the same day in the said Market unlawfully regrating one pound three Quarters and one ounce of the said Quarter of Pork to one William Wheat for the Sum of Ten pence, and he the said Valentine Silverwood having heard the said Indictment read Pleads Guilty thereto and thereupon the Court give Judgment and order as follows—

Whereas at this present General Quarter Session of the peace Valentine Silverwood was Convicted of a Misdemeanour in Regrating part of a certain Quarter of Pork This Court doth now order and adjudge that he . . . shall pay a Fine to our Sovereign Lord the King of Two pounds for the said offence . . . 355 fo. 87.

[1] These riots, known as "The Duckings," arose from a clash between supporters of the Monarchy and Republicans, influenced by news of the progress of the French Revolution. *See Nottingham Date-book*, June, 1794.

[2] The order was revoked on 7 September.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS: 1794-5

1795. February 3

Chamber estate

Lease (and counterpart) by the Mayor and Burgesses to Thomas Ellis, Joseph Ellis, and Thomas Roberts, fellmongers and leather dressers, of a piece of land near the Flood Bridge adjoining the Old Road from Trent Bridge to Nottingham, bounded on the east by the East Croft, on the west and north by the haling path of the Nottingham Canal, and on the south by a close in the tenure of William Smith; for thirty-one years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £3 3s.

With a plan inset. 5136 & 5560 a.

WAR OFFICE AND ADMIRALTY CORRESPONDENCE: 1794-5

1795. January 4

War Office . . .

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, for the Information of the Mayor of Nottingham, that the Troops quartered in that Town are ordered to be removed from thence during the ensuing Fair.

I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
[*Signed*] M Lewis

Mr. Geo Coldham
Town Clerk, Nottingham.

4038, I, 39.

1795. May 7

War Office . . .

Sir,

It having been stated, that you have called into Question the validity of a Beating Order[1] in the hands of Serjeant Higginson, of the King's Dragoon Guards, from it's not bearing Sir George Howard's Signature, although it has been regularly indorsed by Lt. Colonel Flood: I am directed to acquaint you, that according to the late Regulations in the Recruiting Service, the Beating Order in question is strictly proper, it being one of the Points, that Copies of Beating Orders are to be indorsed by the Commandant of the Corps, *or one of his Officers.*

I am, Sir,
your most obedient humble Servant
[*Signed*] M Lewis.

Worshipful The Mayor of Nottingham.

4038, I, 44.

[1] "Beating for recruits:" *see Date-book*, 11 Feb., 1778.

1795. June 27

War Office . . .

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in answer to your Letter of the 25th. inst., that the rates of Subsistence to Non Commissioned Officers & Privates are as follow, viz :

Cavalry		Infantry	
Serjeant	1/6 p diem	Serjeant	1/-
Corporal	1/-	Corporal	-/8
Trumpeter	1/-	Drummer	-/8
Private	/8d	Private	-/6

I further enclose a printed Copy of the Act relative to encreased Allowances to Innkeepers & a Copy of the directions sent in consequence from this Office to the respective Corps.

I am, Sir,
your most obedient humble Servant,
[*Signed*] M Lewis.

Mr. Coldham,
Town Clerk of Nottingham,

4038, I, 49.

1795. August 14

Admiralty Office . . .

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 12th : Inst. transmitting a List of the Boats that have been registered by you, and have laid the same before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, Sir,
Your very humble Servant,
[*Signed*] Evan Nepean.

Mr: Coldham, Town Clerk—Nottingham.

4038, I, 51.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1795-6

1795. Tuesday, 6 October

Apprenticeship and military service

Ordered that in future no Service in the Army shall be Considered as Service to the Master under any Indenture of Apprenticeship or any Service to entitle the person so serving to his Freedom of this Corporation.

3555 fo. 7.

The Annual Committee

That the following Gentlemen be the Committee for the next Year vizt.

1	The Mayor	10	Mr. Geo: Burbage
2	Mr. Aldn. Huthwaite	11	Mr. Summers
3	Mr. Aldn. Howitt	12	Mr. Saml. Worthington
4	Mr. Aldn. Oldknow	13	Mr. John Davison
5	Mr. Aldn. Lowe	14	Mr. John Allen
6	Mr. Aldn. Green	15	Mr. John Ashwell
7	Mr. Aldn. Caunt	16	Mr. Nathl. Need Junr. & Chambns.
8	Mr. Saml. Statham		
9	Mr. Thos. Oldknow	17	Mr. Joseph Fowler

3555 fo. 7—8.

Non-residence of members of the Corporation

Mr. Thomas Oldknow now moves that an enquiry be made as to the power of the Hall to dismiss any Member from the same who shall reside out of the Town And thereupon It is Ordered that Mr. Thomas Oldknow Mr. John Davison and the Town Clerk be a Committee to make such investigation & be requested to report thereon to some future Hall. 3555 fo. 8.

1795. Friday, 27 November

Special meeting to draw up an address and a petition to the King

It was unanimously Resolved Upon the Motion of the Mayor seconded by Mr. Alderman Huthwaite That this Corporation Do address his Majesty upon his late happy Escape from the daring Outrage Committed upon his person in his passage to the House of Parliament.[1] 3555 fo. 12.

1795. Tuesday, 1 December

Letter from the New Society

Ordered that the Letter from Mr. John Hancock as Chairman of the New Society received by the Mayor and now read to this Hall be entered amongst the Proceedings of this Hall and that the Town Clerk be directed in the name of this Hall to acknowledge the receipt of it and to express the pleasure the Hall receive in the Approbation the New Society has been pleased to express of their Conduct.

Copy of Letter

Sir,

As President of the New Society I am desired to transmit you the following Resolution, which was passed this Evening.

"Resolved Unanimously Upon the Motion of Mr. Robert Davison

[1] The address and petition are given in full in the Hall book.

That the Thanks of the New Society and of the Visitors be presented to the Corporation of Nottingham for their spirited and noble Conduct in their opposition to the Bills now agitating in Parliament against Treason and Sedition and for the defence of his Majesty's Person and Government."

I am Sir

Your very obedt. Servt.

John Hancock.

Nottingham
Mrs. Killers
Nov: 28th, 1795.
To Benjn. Hornbuckle Esq. Mayor.

3555 fo. 19—20.

1796. Tuesday, 5 January

Purchase of the capstan

Your [Annual] Committee Report That the Town Clerk having reported to this Committee the Substance of what passed in his application to the Trent Company for the Sum of Five hundred pounds supposed to have become due to the Corporation for the Purchase of the Capstern this Committee are of opinion that the Trent Company are not compelled to pay that Sum untill some loaded Boat shall actually pass up the Beeston Cut But that it is desireable that such Purchase should be immediately compleated if the Trent Company will consent thereto.

3555 fo. 22.

Repair of bridge and road

The Letter and proceedings of the Deputation from this Committee and the Common Hall on the subject of the projected Bill for rebuilding the Trent Bridge repairing the Road from it to the Town and improving the leading Entrances into it having been read to your Committee; they do approve of the same; and agree to recommend it to the Hall to act in Conformity thereto and your Committee direct that the same be read to this Hall.[1]

3555 fo. 23.

Molecatcher's salary

[The Annual Committee report] That William Baker having appeared before your Committee and requested the payment of his Salary as Molecatcher your Committee do recommend it to the Hall no longer to continue that Office but to direct the Chamberlains to discontinue the payment of any Salary in future for that purpose; they paying the Salary to the said William Baker which shall appear to be due to him up to Christmas last.

3555 fo. 24.

[1] Approved by the Hall.

1796. Tuesday, 12 January

Sir John Warren

Ordered that the Town Clerk do inform Sir John Warren[1] of the next Hall and that if he should not stay so long in the Country an earlier Hall will be called.

3555 fo. 27.

Withdrawal from Council meeting

Resolved unanimously on the Motion of Mr. John Davison seconded by Mr. Thomas Oldknow That in future whenever a Hall is once formed and Business commenced no Member shall be allowed to quit the Hall without the consent of the Mayor.

3555 fo. 27.

1796. Friday, 29 January

The Flood Road and Trent Bridge improvement scheme

This Hall do now on hearing the Report of the Deputation from the Annual Committee respecting the Trent Road Bill Do [*sic*] Enter into the following Resolution vizt

The insuring to the public the Accomodation of a Flood road—to the Town, the Improvement of its leading Entrances—and to the Country (at the particular Instance of the Country Gentlemen) the Widening or rebuilding the Trent Bridge—having been on the Part of the Corporation the only Motives for the giving up the Income of their Bridge Estate to the Completion of the Scheme of Improvement contemplated in their Address of the 1st May, 1795 Resolved that in case the Town should voluntarily choose to abandon that part of the Bill which was intended for its advantage & the Country Gentlemen be willing to relinquish their favorite Object—the rebuilding the Trent Bridge They will agree to subject the Bridge Estate to a Perpetual Rent-charge to the Amount of One Hundred pounds per Annum to be for ever applied to the repair of the Road in Question upon Condition that a Bill be obtained for imposing a Toll to be applied in Conjunction with such rent-charge to the Completion of the said road as a Flood road—such Toll to cease upon such road being put into a perfect State of repair—the Debt contracted in performing it paid & a Fund provided adequate to secure its future annual repair And the said Deputation do Communicate this resolution to the Country Gentlemen in such Manner as they may think expedient.

3555 fo. 28—29.

[1] Sir John Borlase Warren (1753-1822), of Stapleford Hall, had a successful career in the Navy during the French Revolutionary War. He was made an honorary burgess on 2 February, 1796.

1796. Tuesday, 2 February

Authorization before payment for work done

[The Annual Committee] recommend it to the Hall to enter into a Resolution That they will in future pay no Bill whatever for Work done or Materials found and provided for the Corporation without a written Order from the Chamberlains Bridgmasters or Schoolwardens in their respective departments And that they be authorized during their Continuance in Office to Employ such Persons as they may think proper to do the Work and find the Materials incumbent on the Corporation during that time and that such Resolution be advertized in the Nottingham Journal And likewise that the Chamberlains Bridgmasters and Schoolwardens be not empowered to give any Orders for Work or Materials to the Amount of more than Five pounds without the special direction of the Annual Committee.[1]

3555 fo. 31—32.

1796. Tuesday, 1 March

Payment in lieu of burgess part

This Hall do now allott the Sum of Thirty Shillings per Annum to be payable by the Chamberlains to the Honorable Captain George Biron[2] in lieu of the Burgess part late of the Widow of John Oldknow Frameworkknitter.

3555 fo. 34.

Canal in use

Mr. Henry Hollins now acquainting this Hall that a Boat has passed thro' the Nottingham Canal and Beeston Cut It is ordered that Enquiry be made and that the Chamberlains do apply for the Money due to the Corporation on that Account in Case it shall appear they are intitled thereto.

3555 fo. 34—35.

Presentation of the report of the Annual Committee

It is now Ordered that the Report of the Annual Committee to the present Hall be postponed to some future Hall day to be called at the Mayor's discretion And that in future no Report of the Annual Committee be submitted to the Consideration of any Hall unless the Members of the Hall shall have been Summoned the Friday Evening preceding the Hall day & such Report have been laid before such Meeting.

3555 fo. 35.

[1] Confirmed by the Council.

[2] This appears to be an error for the widow of the Hon. George Byron. He died in 1789.

1796. Tuesday, 5 April

Improvement of the Trent Road

Resolved that the former Deputation from this Hall be desired to attend to the proposed Bill for the Improvement of the Trent Road on the part of this Corporation—And that the Mayor be authorized in the name of the Corporation to subscribe the Sum of Five Hundred pounds.

3555 fo. 36—37.

Surveyor and scavenger

Your [Annual] Committee are of Opinion that it is highly essential to the Interests of the Corporation that they should have a person in a Situation similar to that of Town's Husband who might be competent to surveying and making plans of their different Estates, and who would be a Judge of Buildings & everything relating to them and of the prices of every kind of Work and materials And this Committee being of opinion that Mr. Edenborough is not competent to this purpose Do recommend it to the Hall to look out for a person so qualified ; to whom they would advise the giving a Salary adequate to his Merit.

Also to continue Robert Whitworth the Scavenger at his present Salary & upon his Continuing to do the Business well to give him his Christmas Donation of Five Guineas.

3555 fo. 38.

Appointment of surveyor

[Ordered] That this Hall do approve of the recommendation of the Committee regarding the propriety of the Corporation employing some person properly qualified with a Competent Salary to assist in the management of their Concerns—But that Mr. Edenborough be continued in his present Situation of Town's Husband at his present Salary ; it being referred to the Committee to Settle with him the Duty in future to be annexed to that Office.

3555 fo. 38—39.

Leasing of burgess parts

It having been proposed at this Hall to Let the Wharfs on the Island on Lease, on which several Burgesses have Burgess parts, for which reason Doubts have been suggested by some Members of the Hall here present concerning the Legality of such Leases It is Resolved that Cases be stated for the opinion of the Solicitor General Mr. Serjeant Hill and Mr. Serjt. Adair respecting the Estate which the Burgesses and the Corporation respectively have in the Lands or Houses commonly called Burgess parts with respect to the Subject in dispute And this Question being of considerable

Importance to the Burgesses at large It is further resolved that the Burgesses be invited by public Advertizement to appoint a Committee for the Examination of the Cases previous to their being submitted to the Opinion of Counsel And that they may be permitted to have Copies of them.

3555 fo. 39.

1796. Tuesday, 19 April

Subscription to Bill for repair of roads

Resolved that the Deputy Mayor be authorized to subscribe the Sum of One Hundred pounds towards the payment of the Expences of the Bill for improving the Road from the Trent Bridge to the Town of Nottingham In case the said Bill should miscarry over and above such Sum or Sums of Money as they may be liable to contribute in consequence of their Subscription of Five Hundred Pounds.

3555 fo. 40.

1796. Thursday, 28 April

Bill for improvement of Trent Road

Resolved that this Hall do authorize the Town Clerk on their behalf to go into the Houses of Parliament and solicit the Bill for the Improvement of the Trent Road as agreed on at the last Town Meeting And that he be particularly directed to insist on the part of the Town that there shall be a General Nomination of Trustees so that there may not be a direct Majority given to either this Town or the Country which point the Town Clerk is desired strongly to contend for—But rather than fail in obtaining the Bill the Hall is willing to relax in this point. But that at all Events this Hall do resolve that there shall be no Compositions or Exemptions admitted in the Bill.

3555 fo. 41.

1796. Friday, 10 June

Duties of Town's Husband and Surveyor

[The Annual Committee recommend it to the Hall] to permit in pursuance of the Resolutions of the last Hall Mr. Edenborough to continue in his Situation of Town's Husband at his present Salary: he being in future in consequence of such Office only required to collect the Rents of the Butcher's Shambles To superintend the Ring Fence of the Field and Meadows; to assist the Corporation Surveyor in collecting the Chamber School and Bridge Rents; and to look over the Corporation Buildings when directed by the Chamberlains Bridgmasters and Schoolwardens.

They likewise in pursuance of the beforementioned resolution do recommend Mr. Edward Staveley of Melton Mowbray in the County of Leicester as a proper person for the Corporation to Appoint Surveyor to them ; he being expected in virtue of that Office (under the directions of the Chamberlains Schoolwardens and Bridgmasters) to superintend overlook and manage all the Corporation Estates, both the Chamber School and Bridge and all Buildings or other Works which may be Carried on by them ; to receive the Rents ; and to draw any plans and form any Estimates regarding them which may be required with a Salary of Twenty pounds per Annum.[1]

3555 fo. 44—45.

Counsel's fees at election

They further recommend to the Hall to repay the Sheriffs the Fee paid by them to Mr. Balguy for attending as their Counsel at the late Election being £31. 10.[2]

3555 fo. 45.

1796. Thursday, 16 June

Freedom of the town conferred for military service

This Hall do now agree unanimously to present the Freedom of this Corporation to the following Gentlemen Officers of the Lanerk and Dumbarton Fencible Cavalry for their active Conduct during the late Bustles consequent upon the Election—who are accordingly sworn vizt

Claud Hamilton Esquire	Major
Nichol Ewing Esquire	Captain
Archibald Maxwell Esqe	Lieutt.
Thomas Greenwood Esqe	Cornet[3]
(Gratis.)	

3555 fo. 48.

1796. Tuesday, 9 August

Race ground to be made

Ordered that the Corporation will agree to admit the Country Gentlemen to make a Race Ground in the manner described in the Plan Submitted to this Hall in Case the present Lessees of the Race Stand enter into a Bond to pay an Annual Acknowledgement as a Consideration for such permission and for Indemnifying the Corporation against any Expences which they may sustain by

[1] Confirmed by the Council.

[2] Confirmed by the Council.

[3] Captain James Williamson of the same regiment was voted the freedom on 9 August, 1796, but did not attend to be sworn.

means of any opposition in Parliament to the Inclosure of the Land occupied on the Ground of its depriving the Public of a Race Ground and also that such Lessees will Surrender to the Corporation whenever the Land Leased to them may happen to be Inclosed either under the Provisions of a General Inclosure Act or an Act of Parliament passed for that specifick purpose—the Ground Demised to them by the Mayor and Burgesses being at Liberty to take down the Buildings which may be then standing thereon or to Sell the Materials thereof.

3555 fo. 53.

1796. Tuesday, 13(?) September[1]

Payment in lieu of burgess part

The Hall now Allotts the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings to be paid from henceforth by the Chamberlains to John Bestwick Butcher in lieu of the Burgess part late of David Taylor Joiner.

3555 fo. 56—57.

Butt Dyke

Ordered that the Annual Committee be authorized to advertize Butt Dyke to be Let & to let the same on the best Terms they can obtain for the same on Building Leases.

3555 fo. 58.

Rent days chosen

Resolved that this Hall do appoint two General Rent Days in the Year for the receipt of all their Rents due at Michaelmas and Lady Day And that the first Monday in January be set apart for the receipt of the Rent due at Michaelmas and the first Monday in July for the receipt of the rents due at Lady Day and that the payment of the Rents on those days be advertized and strictly and literally inforced.

3555 fo. 58.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1795-6

1795. November 2

Corporation . . . to C. Sutton

300 Petitions &c. on Sheet large Folio Post ..	2	2	0
18 Do. on Sfne. [superfine?] Paper	0	2	0
	£2	4	0

1817 A, I, 55.

[1] Dated "Tuesday the sixteenth day", but 16th September fell on a Friday.

1796. April 23

Nottingham Canal[1]

Permit Thos. Bailey on Board Corporation Boat, No. 1 to navigate the undermentioned Goods, for which the Tonnage is received for the Proprietors of the Nottingham Canal

Per me, Thos. Ball.

Species	Where loaded	Where delivered	Weight T. C. Q.	Gross Tonnage	Miles	Price per Ton	Amount £ s d
Stone	Swansy Field	Trent	14 – –	–	8	8d	– 9 4

1817 A, I, 82, vi.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1795-6

1795. December 21

Lack of Justices

. . . This General Quarter Sessions of the peace which was first began and holden on the Eighth Day of October One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five and from thence continued by several Adjournments to this Day is now Dissolved for want of Justices to hold the same.[2] 355 fo. 105.

1796. January 14

Solitary confinement

Whereas . . . Sarah Whitehead was convicted of keeping a certain Common Ill Governed and Disorderly House in the Parish of Saint Mary . . . This Court doth now order determine and adjudge that she . . . shall be forthwith Committed to the House of Correction in the said Town there to remain in safe and Secure Custody in a Solitary Cell for and during the Term of Three Calendar Months from the time of her Conviction . . . 355 fo. 107.

1796. April 7

Rogues and vagabonds

Hector McMullan and John Smith two Rogues and Vagabonds were now brought up by the Keeper of the House of Correction and respectively Ordered to be privately Whipped in the said House of Correction and then to be discharged on their promising immediately to Quit the Town and return to their respective places of Settlement.

355 fo. 122—123.

[1] Printed receipt. This is a sample of many such bills.

[2] A similar reason is given on several occasions after this date.

1796. August 5

Examiners of weights and balances

William Machin Joseph Howard and William Beardsley are now appointed Examiners of Weights and Balances within the Town of Nottingham and took the usual Oath to execute the same in the said Town of Nottingham, and County of the same Town.

355 fo. 135.

1796. September 5

Resignation of Examiners of weights

William Machin and Joseph Howard now appear and resign up their Offices of Examiners of Weights and Balances into the Hands of the Magistrates to which they were appointed at the last Adjournment of this Session . . .[1]

Thomas Hutton of the Town of Nottingham was now appointed by the Justices present to the Office of Examiner of Weights and Balances within the said Town and took the usual Oath to Execute the same in the said Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town. 355 fo. 138.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1795-6

1795. October 6

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Thomas Burton, framesmith, of a messuage in Narrow Marsh (reserving to Thomas Richards, hosier, his servants, workmen and tenants, the use and possession of a privy belonging to the messuage, on payment of a yearly rent of 10s 6d. ; and reserving to the Trustees of the High Pavement Society full liberty of ingress, egress and regress through the premises at all seasonable times in the day time, to inspect, search and see the state and condition of a cellar or workshop belonging to the Society, and to repair it and the wall and rock adjoining it) ; for ten years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £10. 5137.

WAR OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE : 1795-6

1796. January 26

(Circular) War Office . . .

Sir,

If You have any Deserters from the Army at present in Your Custody, I beg to be informed of their Number, the particulars

[1] They were reappointed on 12 May, 1797.

of their Commitment, specifying such as confess their Desertion, and whether any, and which, of them are in such a State of Health as not to admit of an immediate removal.

You will also transmit separate Descriptions of the persons of those who deny the Charge for which they are confined.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[*Signed*] M Lewis.

The Keeper of Nottingham Gaol.

4038, I, 60.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1796-7

1796. Tuesday, 8 November

Apprentices and army service

Ordered that in Case the Order of Hall made on the sixth Day of October 1795 relating to Apprentices claiming their Freedom in consequence of serving part of their Apprenticeship in the Army has not already been inserted in the Nottingham Journal that the same be forthwith inserted for the Information of the Publick at large.

3556 fo. 10.

Corporation accounts to be kept in a ledger

Ordered that Mr. Staveley be directed to procure a Ledger in order that all Bills and Accounts between the Corporation and their Workmen together with all other Accounts in any manner regarding them may be preserved by their being recorded in such Ledger. That Copies of all such Bills be fairly entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose And It is further Ordered that an Order of Hall made some time back on this subject be produced and considered at the next Common Hall.

3556 fo. 10—11.

Corporation's building regulations

Ordered that in all future Leases to be granted by this Corporation the Lessee shall before the granting of such Lease deliver a Plan and Specification of the Building or Buildings to be erected on the Land intended to be Leased to him to the Committee of the Corporation for the Time being And if such Plan and Specification shall not agree with the opinion of the Committee relating to the Scantling of the Timber the Thickness of the Walls or any other Particular Specified in Such Plan and Specification that in such case the Annual Committee for the time being or other standing Committee of the Corporation shall have full Power to direct what materials shall

be employed in such Erections and shall also be empowered to inspect the Progress thereof. And it is further Ordered that Covenants to this effect be inserted in all Building Leases or Agreements for granting them which may in future be made by this Corporation.

3556 fo. 11.

Property near gallows on Mansfield Road

Ordered that Emery Austin and [blank] Cooper be proceeded against for erecting Buildings on the Premises they respectively hold of this Corporation situate near the Gallows on the Mansfield Road in such manner as the Town Clerk may judge most expedient such Erections having been made in Direct opposition to the Directions of the Corporation.

3556 fo. 11.

Burgess part cut by Mansfield Road

Ordered that the Annual Committee be directed to Cause Application to be made to the Commissioners of the Mansfield Turnpike Road for so much of the Land part of the Burgess part formerly Allotted to Mr. Joseph Rawson and now in the Possession of Samuel Jackson which was Cutt away by the said Commissioners in making the said Road. And that they do report the result of such Application to the next or some other subsequent Hall.

3556 fo. 12

1797. Tuesday, 3 January

Extortionate underletting

Ordered that Mr. Daft Smith have notice given him to quit the Stable he holds of this Corporation in consequence of his under letting the same at double the rent he pays for it himself.

3556 fo. 20.

1797. Tuesday, 7 February

Butt Dyke not commonable land

Mr. Wright Hawley Mr. William Rawson Mr. Samuel Wyer Mr. Nathaniel Stephenson Mr. Walter Merry Mr. Samuel James Mr. Stanley and Mr. John Pepper having appeared before this and the precedeing Hall pursuant to former Orders and Summonses thereon for that purpose in order to enable this Corporation to ascertain the nature and extent of their property in the Land situate in the said Town called Butt Dyke And this Hall having heard and considered of the Evidence given by them respectively regarding the said Land—Do Resolve that they are of Opinion that the same belongs to and is the property of this Corporation in fee simple as

entire Land and not Commonable or Lammas Land or liable to any right of Commonage thereon in the Burgesses or Inhabitants of the said Town as had been before asserted by an Order of Hall of the 10th Day of December, 1751. 3556 fo. 22.

Allotment of burgess parts

Resolved that this Hall in order to prevent in future the possibility of any connivance regarding the Allotment of Burgess Parts, Do order that Mr. Machin have in future no List of the Burgesses likely to be entitled to the next Allotment of Burgess Parts until after he shall have delivered to a Common Hall, a List of the Burgesses possessing Burgesses parts, who shall have died since the last Allotment of Burgess Parts with an account of the time and if practicable the Hour of their Deaths And that the said William Machin shall have a List of the Persons likely to be entitled to the Burgess Parts then vacant with directions to Summon them to attend next Hall Day for the purpose of receiving their Allotments And no Burgess Parts shall in future be allotted until the Hall next after the account of the Deaths shall have been so delivered in as aforesaid.[1] 3556 fo. 23.

1797. Tuesday, 11 April

A violation of the charters of the Corporation

A Copy of Mr. Coke's Bill "To regulate the Trial of certain Actions Indictments Informations and other proceedings which arise within the Counties of Cities and Town's Corporate" having been Laid before this Hall by the Annual Committee; Resolved that this Hall considers the Bill as a Violation of the Charters of this Corporation and Does therefore direct and authorize the Annual Committee to take such Steps for preventing the same from passing into a Law in the Name and at the Expence of this Corporation, as to them may seem expedient. 3556 fo. 26.

Dog Kennell Houses

Ordered that a Lease be granted to Mr. Henry Keyworth of the Dog Kennell Houses[2] and the Land thereto adjoining, containing in the whole by Estimation one Hundred and Fifty four Square Yards or thereabouts for the Term of Seventy Years at the rent of threepence per Square Yard per Annum subject to the Covenants usual in Corporation Leases—The Lease to commence from Lady Day last. 3556 fo. 27—28.

[1] Rescinded 2 April, 1799.

[2] Later in the year, the following alternative name occurs in a lease: "The Dog Kennell or Chimney Hill."

Corporation debt

The Town Clerk having laid before this Hall a Letter received by him from Samuel Smith Esquire and Company regarding the Sum of £1000 due from this Corporation to them; Ordered that he be requested to answer the same by stating that measures were in Agitation for raising the Money & hoping that Mr. Smith would not press the immediate payment.

3556 fo. 28.

1797. Tuesday, 9 May

Tanners Hall Yard

Ordered that the Nuisance of a Necessary House and Pig Stye in Tanners Hall Yard be removed by the Chamberlain at the Expence and by the Direction of this Corporation.

3556 fo. 35.

Timber from the Coppice to repair Trent Bridge

Ordered that the Bridgemasters be authorized and impowered by this Hall to cutt down as much Timber from off the Bridge Estate at the Coppice as they may judge necessary or expedient for the purpose of repairing the Trent Bridge.

3556 fo. 36.

1797. Tuesday, 6 June

The Roof of the Exchange Hall

Resolved that the Mayor and Chamberlains be Directed to give Orders for the complete and substantial Repair of the Roof of the Exchange Hall, and that in future all the Doors opening upon the said Roof shall be Locked and the Keys Kept in the hands of the Chamberlains for the time being to prevent in future the Depredations which have been Committed on the Roof of such Exchange Hall.

3556 fo. 39.

Councillors absent from town

Ordered that Mr. Keyworth[1] Mr. Cox[2] and Mr. Samuel Green[3] be served with Notices to appear at the next Hall Day to Shew Cause why they should not be struck off the Council on account of their Absence from Town.

3556 fo. 40.

[1] On June 26th, 1797, Mr. Henry Keyworth wrote resigning his position as Senior Councillor on the plea that his place of residence was so far from Nottingham that he could not attend the Hall Meetings. His resignation was accepted on 4th July.

[2] On 2nd August, Mr. Cox intimated that he intended to reside in the town in future and attend to his duties as Councillor.

[3] *See* next page.

1797. Tuesday, 4 July

Bankruptcy of a Councillor

It having been made fully to appear to this Hall, that Mr. Samuel Green one of the Senior Council of this Town, hath Become a Bankrupt and Left the Kingdom to avoid his Creditors ; and hath not yet appeared to the Commission of Bankrupt issued against him but that he still remains beyond Seas so as to be utterly incapable of being summoned to attend or of attending the Duties of his said Office: Resolved that that [*sic*] the said Samuel Green hath thereby forfeeted and vacated his said Office of a Senior Common Councilman of the said Town, and this Hall Do in consequence thereof declare the same vacant accordingly.

3556 fo. 42.

Timber from the Coppices

Ordered . . . that the Sum of £10. 10. be paid to Mr. Robert Stocks by the Bridgemasters as a Compensation for his Trouble in superintending the taking down certain Timber in the Coppices belonging to the Bridge Estate in the Year 1794.

3556 fo. 43.

Buildings contrary to terms of lease

Ordered . . . that the Town Clerk be directed to give Notice, in the Name of this Corporation, to Mr. Samuel Rose that the Corporation having had the Land and Buildings on Lease to him from them examined by experienced Surveyors from which they are induced to be opinion [*sic*] that the Buildings are not built according to the Terms of his Lease and that the same are in other respects a Publick Nuisance and that they are therefore Determined to render his Lease void and to obtain possession of the Land unless some Proposal be made from him to them which they may deem satisfactory.

3556 fo. 43.

High Cross

Mr. William Huthwaite having given up the Close belonging to this Corporation in his occupation near the High Cross and Mr. Samuel Barrett of Cow Lane having applied for the same Ordered that he be admitted Tenant thereof at the old Rent.

3556 fo. 45.

1797. Wednesday, 6 September

Right of turning cattle into the fields

Resolved that Mr. Chatteris Mr. Strahan and the Sheriffs be deputed to examine into the Custom with regard to the right of

turning into the Fields and to Report to the next Hall the circumstances under which in their opinion a Person is intitled to turn his Cattle into the Fields.

3556 fo. 51.

Destruction of wall in Stoney Street

Ordered that the recommendation of the [Annual] Committee regarding the Trespass committed by Mr. Riste in pulling down a Wall belonging to the Hospital in Stoney Street, be postponed until the next Hall.

3556 fo. 52.

1797. Wednesday, 13 September

Right of commonage

It being put to the Vote whether Burgesses residing in the Town not being Householders or paying Scott & Lot have a Right of Commonage in the Fields it is carried in the Affirmative by a Majority of Votes . . .

It appearing to the Mayor and Council here present that the Regulation of the Right of Commonage in the Fields is vested in this Hall They Do hereby Resolve that such Right of Commonage is in the Housekeepers being Inhabitants legally Settled in the Town and paying Scot and Lot and in the Burgesses actually resident in the Town.

3556 fo. 53—54.

1797. Wednesday, 27(?) September[1]

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Ordered that in future not more than one Partner in the same House shall be permitted to become bound in the same Bond for securing the sums of 50£ of Sir Thomas Whites Loan money.

Ordered that Mr. Robert Summers Mr. Samuel Worthington Mr. John Davison Mr. Thomas Rawson and Mr. Henry Hollins together with such other Members of this Hall as may choose to attend be a Committee to investigate the state of Sir Thomas White's Loan money and that such Committee do make their report on that subject at the next or some subsequent Hall.

3556 fo. 57.

1797. Thursday, 28 September

Water supply

Resolved that the Chamberlains be authorized to contribute on the part of the Corporation to the laying down the Pipes from the

[1] Dated "Wednesday the 26th," but 26 Sept. fell on a Tuesday.

reservoir belonging to the Water work Company to the Houses in Park Row[1] let in proportion to the Land undisposed of they charging the same to the account of the Persons who may take the same in proportion to the Land they may respectively agree for.

3556 fo. 58.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1796-7

1797. January 12

Theft of books

The Grand Jury now return a true Bill of Indictment against Richard Francis Holland Stevens and John Newman late of the parish of Saint Mary . . . Labourers for Grand Larceny in Feloniously Stealing one Toilenet Waistcoat of the value of Ten Shillings One Book bound in Calf being the first Volume of Camilla or a Picture of Youth[2] of the value of six pence and one other Book in Boards being the Tenth Volume of Rollins Ancient History of the Value of Sixpence in the said Parish of Saint Mary on the Seventeenth day of December last past the Property of Samuel Tupman . .[3]

355 fo. 151.

1797. April 27

Mickletorn Jury

At this Court Robert Summers, John Crossland, John Tatton, Edward Staveley, Thomas James, Joseph James, William Clarke, John Barker, William Jefferies, William Dawson, Edward Spurr, and Matthew Portington Gentlemen were in open Court according to usage from time immemorial used and approved within the said Town and the Manor thereof sworn as the Jury of the Court Leet with the Court Baron of the Mayor and Burgesses of the said Town of Nottingham the Lords of the Manor of Nottingham.

355 fo. 167.

Slaughter-house licence

Robert Parr having appeared at this Court and produced to the Justices here present a Certificate signed by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint Nicholas in the said Town certifying to all whom it might concern that the said Robert Parr was a proper Person to be trusted with the business of slaughtering Horses Mares Geldings and other Cattle not killed for Butchers

[1] "In Park Row" inserted in darker ink.

[2] By Fanny Burney ; published 1796.

[3] They were found guilty and sentenced to be privately whipped in the House of Correction.

Meat ; and the same having been filed amongst the Records of Sessions this Court Doth in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided license the said Robert Parr to keep or use his Slaughter House Premises situate in Butt Dyke in the said Town as a House or place for the purpose of slaughtering any Horse Mare Gelding Colt Filley Ass Mule Bull Ox Cow Heifer Calf Sheep Hog Goat or other Cattle which shall not be killed for Butcher's Meat—and the said Justices have affixed their Seals to a License in writing to this Effect.

355 fo. 170—171.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1796-7

1797. February 13

Refusal to pay toll

Writ of George III to the Sheriff of Nottingham to enquire what damages the Mayor and Burgesses have sustained by the refusal of Thomas Mann to pay toll or duty on grain sold in Nottingham, he not being a burgess.

4726.

1797. July 3

Basford enclosure

Copy of Basford enclosure award and map : folio volume ; map inscribed, "Copied from original award map of Basford April 1880 by G.H.P."

6007.

MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE : 1796-7

The Acts and Proceedings of the Mayor and Aldermen . . . in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirty Seventh year of the reign of his present Majesty King George the Third Intituled "An Act for raising a certain Number of Men in the several Counties of England for the Service of his Majesty's Army and Navy."

[*The first men were enrolled* 19 *December,* 1796, *and others at later dates, the petty session being adjourned repeatedly to enable the parish officers to raise the requisite number.*]

1797. January 20

At an adjournment of the same Session holden at the Guildhall . . . Before William Howitt Esquire Mayor . . . William Huthwaite Joseph Lowe and Thomas Caunt Gentlemen Aldermen . . . and Four of his Majestys Justices of the peace . . .

The following Persons was now Inrolled

No.	Names of the Men Inrolled	Parishes for which they serve	Place of Birth or settlement	Age	Description of their Persons	Sums Paid	Sums directed to be paid by the Treasurer	Days on which they were Inrolled and the place
8	Samuel Mould	Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas	Corby in County of Lincoln	18	F. I. 5″ 5½ Pale Complexion Hazle Eyes and brown hair by Trade a Fwkr.	£ s d 2 0 0	£ s d 4 0 0	20th January 1797 at the Guildhall in the Town of Nottingham
9	John Johnson	Do.	Wollaston in the County of Northampton	32	F. I. 5″ 9½ Fresh Complexion Hazle Eyes Brown Hair by Trade a Joiner	2 0 0	4 0 0	Do.

Whereas James White Samuel Wilkinson the Younger James Sturt and John Shackleton Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Mary in the said Town of Nottingham have not made returns of the whole Number of Men appointed to be raised by virtue of an Order of General Sessions made in pursuance of an Act Intitled "An Act for raising a certain Number of Men in the several Counties of England for the Service of his Majesty's Army and Navy" for the said parish of Saint Mary within the time limitted to them for doing the same And Whereas the said Overseers have been summoned to appear before the said Justices acting in and for the said Town of Nottingham on this Twentieth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Seven and the said James Sturt one of the Overseers of the poor of the said Parish now appearing on behalf of the said parish and being Examined before us as to the Cause of such default and it having been made to appear by such Overseer to the satisfaction of us the said Justices that such default hath not happened by reason of any wilful neglect of or disobedience to the said Order Now we the said Justices now Assembled at our Petty Sessions Do hereby order and adjudge that such Neglect of the said James White Samuel Wilkinson James Sturt and John Shackleton hath been unavoidable and We the said Justices having by virtue and in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament proceeded

to ascertain as nearly as may be to the Amount which hath been given on an Average as a Bounty to Men Inrolled by virtue of the said Act within the said Parish of Saint Mary and the Parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas all within the said Town of Nottingham and having found that the same amounted on a Medium to the Sum of Twelve pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence and that the said Parish of Saint Mary hath incurred a Fine of Twenty two pounds Sixteen shillings and Eight pence for every Man which hath not been raised by the said parish by virtue of the Provisions of the said Act and the Orders of us the said Justices and the said parish appearing to us to be deficient by the Number of Nineteen Men so Ordered to be raised by the said Act as aforesaid We do hereby further Order and adjudge that the said parish of Saint Mary be Fined in the sum of Four hundred and Thirty three Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence which Sum we do hereby Order and direct shall be immediately raised Levied and Collected by the said Overseers of the poor of the said parish in such manner as the Rates for the relief of the poor are usually raised levied and Collected and which said Sum of Money when so Collected as aforesaid We do hereby further direct shall be forthwith paid by them into the hands of Walter Merrey the Treasurer of the said Town of Nottingham for the Uses and Purposes of the said Act above mentioned.[1] 1511 fo. 1, 10—12.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1797-8

1797. Tuesday, 7 November

Freedom and enlistment in the Army

John Dale Potmaker and John Rudkin F.W.K. were respectively refused to be made Burgesses, on the ground of their not having served the whole terms of their Apprenticeships with their several Masters And also for having inlisted into the Army previous to the determination of their Indentures. 3557 fo. 7.

Coffee room in the Exchange

Resolved unanimously that this Corporation do agree to permit the Publick to make use of the Front Room in the Exchange Hall as a News or Coffee Room without paying any rent for the same, except a small sum by way of acknowledgement during such time as they may find it convenient—the Corporation being at liberty to make use of the same upon the usual times and occasions.

3557 fo. 8.

[1] The parishes of Saint Peter and Saint Nicholas, each deficient by 5½ men, wer fined £125 11s. 8d. each.

1797. Tuesday, 14 November

Encroachments on common land

Ordered that Notice be forthwith given by the Town Clerk in the Name of this Hall to Mr. John Winrow and all other persons having or occupying an Inclosed Garden or Gardens on the Forest on which the Burgesses and Inhabitants of this Town enjoy an unquestionable right of Commonage that this Corporation will insist upon their respectively laying such Garden or Gardens open with the Forest within six months from the Date of this Order—at which period they are to cease to occupy the same as a Garden or Gardens And It is Resolved that in case such Garden or Gardens be not then Laid open with the rest of the Forest Land according to the purport and effect of this Order this Corporation will immediately proceed to compell a strict and literal Compliance therewith but this Order is not intended to extend to the Land comprehended in the Fences surrounding the Mills on the Forest for the purpose of preventing anyone's approach within the Range of the Mill Sails. 3557 fo. 9.

Sheriffs' tolls

Ordered that the Town Clerk be Directed to take proper measures for enforcing the payment of the Sheriffs Tolls. 3557 fo. 11.

1797. Tuesday, 5 December

Boundaries between Nottingham and Sneinton

This Hall being on the Report of the Annual Committee satisfied with the Instruments prepared between this Corporation and the Proprietors of Land in the Lordship of Sneinton for settling the Boundaries and other Matters in Dispute between Sneinton & Nottingham do appoint the Mayor and Aldermen Joseph and Thomas Oldknow a Committee for affixing the Common Seal of this Corporation to such Instruments. 3557 fo. 13.

Sale of Waterwork and Trent shares

Mr. Wright Coldham one of the present Chamberlains now Certifies to this Hall that in pursuance of an Order made at the last Hall he had received for the use of the Corporation the Sum of £1364 on the Sale of the three Waterwork and eight Trent Shares vizt. of Mr.

Daniel Freeth for one Waterwork Share ..	£304
Of the said Daniel Freeth for eight Trent Shares	£454
Of Mr. George Burbage for one Waterwork Share	302
Of Mr. Samuel Freeth for another Waterwork Share	304
	£1364

of which he had Disposed as follows.

	£
To Samuel Smith Esqr. & Co. in Discharge of the Bond of this Corporation to them for £1000 & Interest	1000
To Messrs John & Ichabod Wright & Company in Discharge of one half of this Corporation's Subscription to the Trent Road	250
	1250

This Statement Leaving a Balance in the Chamberlains hands of £114. And Mr. Coldham now Brings into open Hall the Bond as given by this Corporation to Samuel Smith Esqr. & Company which is now cancelled in open Hall.

3557 fo. 14.

Poor relief

Resolved that the Chamberlains be Directed to subscribe in the Name of this Corporation twenty five pounds towards making good the Subscription in the year 1794 for the Relief of the Poor.

3557 fo. 15.

1798. Tuesday, 2 January

Insurance of Exchange estate

Resolved that the Chamberlains be Directed to insure the Exchange Estate in the Name and at the Expence of this Corporation in the Sum of £3,000 to be proportioned on the Buildings composing that Estate in such a manner as Mr. Burbage, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Summers shall direct and advise as most advantageous to the Interest of this Corporation.

3557 fo. 16—17.

Opposition to Bills in Parliament

Resolved that Mr. Coldham be . . . directed to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter sent to [*sic*] the Mayor and Bailiffs of Lancaster requesting that we would instruct our Members to oppose a Bill in Parliament which was a direct violation of their chartered rights for the purpose of removing the Sessions from being held in the Town of Lancaster and to promise them the assistance they request begging the same opposition on their part of Mr. Coke's Jurisdiction Bill on the same ground And that the Town Clerk be further Directed to write Letters in pursuance of this promise to Daniel Parker Coke and Sir John Warren in the Name of this Hall.

3557 fo. 18.

1798. Tuesday, 6 February

Almshouses in Barker Gate

Ordered that the Bridgemasters be directed and impowered to repair the Almshouses in Barkergate.[1]

3557 fo. 21.

1798. Tuesday, 6 March

Corporation subscriptions

Resolved on the motion of the Mayor duly seconded that it be a standing order of this Hall that no motion be permitted to be made for voting any money belonging to this Corporation for any public purpose exceeding the sum of £10 unless the person making such motion do give notice thereof at a preceding Hall except in cases where the purpose for which the motion is made, shall be specially named in the notice summoning the Hall for that purpose.

3557 fo. 23.

Signature to burgess oath

William Bonner Bilby signed his Burgess oath ; the first time this practice was adopted.

3557 fo. 24.

1798. Tuesday, 1 May

Removal of boundary stone

Ordered that the Pindars be directed to remove the Boundary Stones from the old boundary line between the Parishes of Lenton and Radford and the Town of Nottingham to the Boundary Line settled by the late Award and that Mr. Stubbins have notice thereof that he may attend to see the Boundary Stones properly removed.

3557 fo. 27.

1798. Friday, 24 August

Butt Dyke

Resolved that the Deputation appointed at this Hall on the subject of the Burgess parts be requested to enquire and report to the next Hall their Opinion as to the Boundary Line between Butt Dyke and the Common Fields that this Hall may give Instructions regarding the same to the persons taking Land there of this Corporation.

3557 fo. 36.

Weekday Cross Shambles

Mr. Williamson applying to this Hall for leave to erect a Building next Mr. Bigsby's House at the Week Day Cross Shambles Resolved

[1] Elizabeth Gellestrope's Charity of 1543.

that this Hall have reluctantly Determined not to give Permission for this purpose because they are apprehensive it might materially tend to obstruct the Improvement of the Market at the Week Day Cross.

3557 fo. 37.

The Trent

Resolved, that the Bridgemasters and Chamberlains be Directed with the Assistance of Mr. Staveley to give the proper orders at the Expence of this Corporation for repairing the Dam Head at the Bason near the Trent Bridge belonging to this Corporation.

3557 fo. 37.

Freedom of the Borough

This Hall having great reason to suspect that Frauds in respect of the ages of the Claimants have been practised upon them by persons coming to be admitted to their Freedom It is hereby Resolved that in Future no Person shall be made a Burgess unless he produce to the Hall an official Certificate of his Baptism except it can be shewn to their Satisfaction that such Certificate cannot be procured And then the most satisfactory Evidence of the age of the Claimant which the nature of the Case shall admit will be required. And that this Resolution be signed by the Town Clerk and published in the Nottingham Journal.

3557 fo. 37.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1797-8

1798. February 26

	£	s.	d.
Acct: of a Detachment of the 2nd: (or R N B) Dragoons on Duty in Nottingham on the 26th. Febry. 1798 per order of the Mayor			
To 81 Men at 4d each	1	7	–
To 59 Horses a 4d each		19	8
	£2	6	8

1819 A, I, 11.

The Corporation . . . to Jas. Dowland

1792[1]		£	s.	d.
October	To making a Map of the disputed Ground between Nottingham & Basford and attending the Arbitrators at Nottingham with the same	1	1	0

[1] Paid 13 September, 1798.

November	To Staking out the Line as Directed by the Arbitrators; making maps for their Award, and for the inrolment of the Commissioners award	1 15	0
		£2 16	–

1819 A, I, 22.

The Corporation Dr: to John Gaskill [*auctioneer*][1]

1796 February 23	For the Sale of Land on Lease called Rick's Garden and Butchers Close	1 11	6
1797 October 11	Commission on Selling 3 Shares in the Nottm. Water Works in 3 Lots also 4 Shares in River Trent Navign. in 4 Lots	3 3	0
1798 February 27	Commission on attending to sell the Nottm. Canal Shares	1 11	6
April 23	Commission and attending to Sell the Land & Tenements in Barker gate	1 11	6
		£7 17	6

1819 A, I, 31.

The Corporation . . . to Geo. Coldham [*extracts*]

Ex parte Howard's Lease and Case respecting Bridge Estate

1798 January	Drawing Case for the Opinion of Serjeant Adair respecting the Power of the Corporation to grant perpetual Leases of the Bridge Estate four Brief Sheets	1 6	8
	The Serjeant being of Opinion that the Corporation could not grant perpetual Leases and Mr Howard being notwithstanding willing to accept of a perpetual Lease of Premises in Rick's Garden agreed to be granted him the following Deeds were necessarily chargeable to the Corporation		
	Drawing Feoffment from the Corporation to Mr Howard of Premises in Rick's Garden by way of perpetual lease . . .	2 5	–

1819 A, II, 1

[1] This bill has a very decorative printed heading.

The Corporation . . . to Geo Coldham Dr. [*extracts*]

Ex pte Corn Tolls

1798					
January	20	Summoning several Persons to attend at my Office to be examined touching the Corn Tolls previous to stating Case for Mr. Serjeant Adair's Opinion	6	8	
		Examination of such Persons and taking down same in writing ..	13	4	
	24	Perusing all the Charters granted to the Corporation of Nottingham and many other Papers and Records in order to enable me draw Case respecting the Corn Tolls	1	1	–
		Drawing such case	2	6	8
February	9	Summoning and attending Meeting of Select Committee to settle these Cases	13	4	
		Fair copy of Case for the Opinion of Serjeant Adair	1	3	4
		Paid Serjeant Adair and Clerk therewith	3	5	6

1819 A, II, 2.

The Corporation . . . to Geo. Coldham Dr.

In the matter of the dispute regarding the Land next the Lock on the Nottingham Canal.

1797

July In Consequence of Mr. Jamson's Note on the subject of the dispute regarding the land next the second Lock on the Nottingham Canal attending several times on the Corporation consulting and advising thereabout when a Committee was called on the subject and afterwards it was determined by the Hall to defend Mr Stretton and Mr

	Maddock in possession of the Land in Question	3	4
	Attending with the Mayor and several other Gentlemen of of [*sic*] the Corporation to discharge Bamford from abating the Buildings	6	8
	Attending the second time on the same business when part of the Building was forcibly pulled down and considerable damage done	6	8
	Attending several of the Corporation Committee and several of the Magistrates consulting and advising on this Business when it was agreed to proceed by taking four of the Ring leaders and binding them over to the Sessions ..	13	4
	Informations and Warrants thereon against Samuel Bamford John Bamford and Thomas Hardy	4	–
	Paid Constable attending them	3	–
	Attending Mr Aldn. Huthwaite on their Apprehension	6	8
	Recognizance of Maddock to prosecute at the Assizes	4	–
	The Parties again threatening to pull down the House advising with the Corporation Committee by whom I was directed to sue out a Writ against these persons		
	Writing to Agent in consequence for Writ against them	3	6
	Warrant and Instructions to sue ..	4	4
	Attending to enter Warrant	3	4
	Latitat into Nottingham and Postage ..	13	–
	Three Copies and Service on Defendants	15	–
August 28	The Burgesses appearing again to threaten this Building with an Attack attend-		

		ing the Magistrates all this Afternoon at Howard's on this Business	13	4
	29	Attending Mr Maddock advising with him about this Business when it was thought prudent to swear some of the Workmen in Constables	6	8
		Swearing three of them accordingly ..	3	-
	30	Attending Mr Maddock the whole of this Afternoon to several Persons procuring Information respecting this dispute it being difficult at present to decide what turn it might take and taking Minutes of this Business ..	13	4
		Attending Mr. Merrey Mr Ellis and Mr Wright taking their Informations in Writing	13	4
		Searching the old Mickletorn Presentments for many years back for such Entries as might materially affect the Question at Issue but could find it no where mentioned	13	4
1798		The Committee wishing no more Expences might be incurred in this Business attending Mr. Jamson several times for his Consent to the Recognizances in the Prosecution against Bamford and others being withdrawn which he at length agreed to on which I withdrew the same according and all further proceedings in this Prosecution was avoided	13	4
			£8	3	2

1819 A, II, 3

General Acct. Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Rental P.1 & 6	£1218	7	11½
To Rent Recd for Country .. Shambles ..	91	18	6
Advanced Rents Recd ..	2	13	3
Rents Recd not chargd ..	13	3	–
Arrears of Rent	54	11	3
Casual Receipts	1495	18	8
Lambley Este ..	80	–	–
Bilbys Hospital	16	–	–
Fees & Salaries not Pd ..	70	15	2
Recd of Mr Dunn	50	–	–
	[£3093	7	9½]

Per Contra Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Interest not chargd	£16	5	–
Labourers Wages & Besums ..	33	19	–
Land Tax ..	8	1	–
Rents improperly chd. ..	16	10	9
Lambley Este ..	30	6	–
Bilbys Hospital	11	7	10
Robt Whitworth	50	–	–
Edenborough ..	32	2	–
Edward Staveley	120	–	–
Tanners Fee ..	1	–	–
Joseph West ..	2	12	–
Arrears of Rent	5	16	6
,, ,, ,,	156	12	11½
Bond &c Paid off	1700	5	–
Mickletorn ..	30	2	6
Recorder ..	23	6	6
Premises unoccd.	14	1	–
General Disbursts	238	13	3½
Fees & Salaries Rental Page 34	177	1	4
32	225	18	–
33	49	1	6
34	30	–	–
Wilsons Cash in Hand by E.S.		18	11
W.C. Cash in hand	16	11	8½
E.S. Note ..		16	10½
G.C.[1] 47 9 7½ / 25 – – / 20 10 –	92	19	7½
	[£3084	9	3½]

1819 A, III, 54.

[1] Wilson and W.C. = William Wilson and Wright Coldham, Chamberlains; E.S. = Edward Staveley, Surveyor; G.C. = George Coldham, Town Clerk.

[*Undated*]

Be kind enough to pay the Bearer 7/6 for Mr Stanley wch. is right —I have no Silver nor can we get 'change at our end of the Town

Ed Staveley.

1819 A, III, 56.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1797-8

1798. February 9

Repair of highways

At a further Adjournment of the same Session holden at the House of William Machin known by the Sign of the Nagg's Head . . .

This Court in pursuance of the Statute "For the Amendment and Preservation of the Highways" do order that from and immediately after this nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight the Surveyors of the Highways within the Parish of Saint Mary in the said Town shall complete and substantially repair a part of the King's High Way commonly called Fishergate and Cartergate situate in the said Parish which is now and for some time last past hath been in a ruinous and dangerous state and that such repair shall be done and completed out of the first Monies that shall come to their hands by virtue of their said Offices.

Whereas Application and Complaint upon Oath hath been made in open Court by the Surveyors of the Highways in the Parish of Saint Mary in the Town of Nottingham that the several Highways not being Turnpike within the said Parish of Saint Mary are very extensive and in bad repair and that a considerable part of the Statute Duty arising within the said Parish of Saint Mary hath been called forth and been required to be applied in the repair of a certain Turnpike Road leading from Nottingham to Mansfield in the County of Nottingham lying within the said Parish of Saint Mary which is in good condition and hath a considerable Revinue for its support arising from the Tolls collected thereupon And We having duly summoned the Surveyor of the said Turnpike Road to appear before us to shew cause why the said Statute Duty called forth and applied by him to the repair of the said Turnpike Road should not be withdrawn therefrom and applied to the repair of the other Highways within the said Parish of Saint Mary and upon hearing the said Surveyor and receiving an Account of the Revenues and Debts of the said Turnpike Road and of the State and Condition of the said Turnpike Road and Highway respectively and it appearing to us upon full consideration had thereupon that part of the Statute Duty hitherto employed by the said Surveyor for the repair of the said Turnpike Road may be conveniently dispensed with

without endangering the Securities for the Money advanced upon the Credit of the Tolls thereof and that such Statute Duty is wanted for the repair of the other Highway not being Turnpike within the said Parish of Saint Mary This Court in pursuance of the Power given us by the Act passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of King George the third "For regulating Turnpike Roads" Do order that from and after this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight there shall be only one fifth part of the Teams belonging to the said Parish of Saint Mary employed in performing Statute Duty upon the said Turnpike Road within the same Parish in lieu of one fourth part of the Teams belonging to the said Parish of Saint Mary and that the remainder of the Statute Duty shall be performed upon the other Highways not being Turnpike within the said Parish of Saint Mary.

355 fo. 214—215.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1797-8

1798. January 2

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Thomas Basnett, surgeon, of a capital messuage in Listergate (late in lease to Mark Huish, and in the tenure or occupation of the widow of the late Dr Davison), and another house adjoining it on the north ; for thirty-one years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £38.

With a plan of the premises attached.

5447.

1798. February 6

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to John Winrow, farmer, of stables on Nottingham Forest, for fifteen years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of 15s.

With a plan inset.

5138.

1798. March 6

Bridge estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Samuel Hall, farmer, of a messuage or tenement, with the barns, stables and outhouses thereto belonging, and the farm and lands thereto adjoining, called the Farr or rough Coppice, containing 86 acres 3

roods and 6 perches; for twenty-one years from 25 March last, at a yearly rent of £90.

With a plan inset. 5446.

1798. February 13

Sneinton enclosure

Sneinton enclosure award and map: original documents.

6008.

ALIENS' DECLARATIONS AND LICENCES: 1797-8

1798. July 19

Declaration[1] of Victor Alexander Le Prince an Alien, taken before me at Nottingham, the nineteenth Day of July 1798.

J. Oldknow Depty. Mayor.

Your name and rank? Victor Alexandre le Prince Teacher of the French Language.

The place of your birth and of your residence in your own country? Born at Vernon upon the Seine in the Province of Normandy but resident at Paris in the Street Rochechouart in the Hotel de Moustier.

Your age? Forty five

The principal place of your residence before your arrival in this kingdom? At Berlin.

At what port did you land upon your arrival in England, and when? At London in the Month of August 1791—

The place of your actual residence? At Mr Elliotts Cabinetmaker Market Place Nottingham—

Sign, Victor Alexander Le Prince.[2]

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[*Declarations were also made during July and August by:—* Johan Gedman, Francescho Saltery, F. Antonio Antonelly, John Smith (born in Germany), Lorenzo Berti, Andrea Casela, Antoine Trochet, Antonie Martoni, Giovani Raschi, Antonio Morone, Peter Vecchio, Antonie Pelatt, Francis Comotre, John Andrea, Carlo Reger, Jacques Romagné, Louis Masson, Pierre Sephie Michel Desmusures, Joseph Levi, Joseph Brentano, Laurence Shiver, Francis Scachi, Gaettano Bianchi, Joseph Balgarone, Ralph Rodriguez.

There are also undated forms, differing slightly from the above, filled in by some of the same aliens, and by L. Rault and J. Duclos.]

[1] Printed form; each question is repeated in French. These declarations are stated to be duplicates of the original documents.

[2] On 10 October, 1800, the Mayor granted him a passport to remove to Leicester.

1798. September 17

No. 11476.[1]

Whereas His Majesty has been pleased in pursuance of an Act of Parliament intituled, An Act to continue until the First Day of August One thousand eight hundred, and until the End of the then next Session of Parliament, and amend an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens arriving in this Kingdom, or resident therein, in certain Cases,' to authorize and empower, by Warrant under His Majesty's Sign Manual, John King and William Wickham Esquires, Two of His Majesty's Under Secretaries of State, and Charles William Flint Esquire, of Crown Court, Westminster, or any One of them, as they shall think fit, and according to the Instructions they shall receive from His Majesty, or from any of His Principal Secretaries of State, to grant, by Instrument under their Hand and Seal, His Majesty's Royal Licence to reside within this Kingdom, to any Alien or Aliens who shall apply for the same; such Licence to be either absolute, without Restriction or Limitation of Time, or under, and subject to, such Restrictions or Conditions, and with such Limitation of Time and other Circumstances, as according to the said Act of Parliament, and in Conformity to such Instructions as aforesaid, shall appear to them, or such One or more of them, by whom such Licence shall be granted, to be fit and proper: I do hereby in pursuance of the said Act, and of the Powers vested in me by His Majesty, grant unto Laurence Shiver, Wooden Clock Maker[2]
being an Alien, His Majesty's Royal Licence to reside at Nottingham & its Neighbourhood from and after the Date hereof.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Alien Office, in Crown Court, Westminster, this 17th Day of September 1798

[Seal] C W Flint.

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[1798. September 17 ?[3]]

Licences will not be granted to the following Persons—

Lorenzo Berti	Image Maker
Francis Saltery	Weather Glass Maker
Andrew Caselas	Picture & Map seller
Peter Peetrio	Weather Glass Maker

[1] Printed form. Licences were granted also to Antony Trochet and Jacques Romagné.

[2] On his declaration form he is stated to have been born in the Black Forest.

[3] Undated, but apparently of the same date as the preceding item.

Antoni Marona	[Weather Glass Maker]
Giovani Raschi	Do.
Carlo Reger	Picture seller
John Andrews	Image Maker
Fras. Comotre	Picture seller
And. Pellat	Do.

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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL : 1798-9

1798. Tuesday, 16 October

Behaviour of claimants to freedom

Thomas Holmes and Timothy Brooksbank, claiming to be made Burgesses by Servitude, are referred to the next Hall ; it appearing dubious whether they had Demeaned themselves with propriety during their Apprenticeships : in order that the Hall might have time for further Deliberation, previous to their Admission to the Freedom of the Town.

3558 fo. 10.

Tolls

Ordered that the Town Clerk in Execution of the Order made at a Common Hall held on the nineteenth Day of June last past Directing him to lay before the Hall an Account of all Expences incurred in supporting the right of this Corporation to the Tolls for five years then last past Do give in to the next Hall the General Amount of the Expences alluded to in that Order without any particular Account of the manner in which the same have been incurred and that in execution of the general Directions given him by former Orders of Hall for enforcing the receipt of the Tolls he be now specially instructed to try only one Action and to abandon the others in Case it can be done without Incurring any additional expences on that Account he being hereby expressly authorized to try such Action as he may deem most eligible.

3558 fo. 14.

The Bellman

Ordered that the Bellman Thomas Milner be paid by the Chamberlains the Sum of five Guineas as a Free Gift to him from this Corporation and that in future he be paid a Salary of five Guineas per Annum from Michaelmas untill a proper House can be provided for him by this Hall.

3558 fo. 14.

Indemnification of Sheriffs

The [Annual] Committee having reported to this Hall, that Mr. Wright Coldham and Mr. William Wilson the present Sheriffs had previous to their Election to that Office stated to the said Committee that unless they had reason to believe that the Corporation would agree to advance whatever Sum of Money they might in the Course of their office be called upon to pay on the Conviction of any Felons that they should Decline accepting their said offices in consequence of which Statement the said Committee Did agree to recommend it to the Hall to give the said Sheriffs the Security required ; and this Hall thinking the application of the Sheriffs highly reasonable Do hereby require and authorize the present Chamberlains without any further Directions from this Hall to advance any Sum of Money which may be necessary completely to Indemnify the Sheriffs in this respect.

3558 fo. 15.

1798. Tuesday, 6 November

Refusal of freedom on account of corrupt practices at election

Timothy Brooksbank appearing at this Hall and claiming to be admitted to his Freedom It was Resolved that the said Timothy Brooksbank should not be admitted a Burgess of this Corporation although the said Timothy Brooksbank had served a regular Apprenticeship to George Morley of the said Town Frameworknitter one of the Burgesses thereof :—it having been proved on oath to the Satisfaction of this Hall and admitted by the said Timothy Brooksbank that he had voted at the last Election for a Junior Council for this Town in favor of Mr. Robert Brown one of the Candidates at that Election when in fact and in truth he was not a Burgess or in any way entitled to vote upon that occasion. And it was further Resolved that this Resolution be signed by the Town Clerk and advertized in the Nottingham Journal to mark the abhorrence which this Corporation entertains of so impudent and daring a Violation of the Rights of Election.

3558 fo. 18—19.

Nottingham Volunteer Infantry

It is now moved by Mr. Rawson that this Corporation do subscribe the Sum of one hundred pounds towards the support of the Nottingham Volunteer Infantry and the same being seconded by Mr. Sterland is put to the Vote and passed in the Negative by a Majority of Votes as appears by the List 13 voting against the motion and nine in favor of it.

3558 fo. 19—20.

Relief of widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors

Mr. Huish now gives Notice that he will at the next Hall Day move that this Corporation do subscribe towards the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers and Sailors who were killed in the late glorious Victory obtained by Admiral Nelson over the French Fleet in the Mediterranean.[1] 3558 fo. 20.

1799. Tuesday, 1 January

Freedom of the Borough in return for military service

Mr. Thomas Rawson now Gives Notice that he will at the next Common Hall move that the Freedom of this Town be presented to Captain John Elliot Lieutenant William Tayler, Lieutenant Samuel Lawson and Ensign Henry Holdsworth of the Nottingham Volunteer Infantry for their Services to this Town and to the Country at large by offering to march into any part of the Kingdom in case of Invasion.[2] 3558 fo. 21—22.

1799. Tuesday, 2 April

Income tax

The Town Clerk having read to this Hall a Statement of the taxable Income of this Corporation after making the Deductions allowed by the Income Act the Chamberlains are hereby Directed to give in on the part of this Corporation the Amount of their taxable Income at the Sum of £400 per Annum. 3558 fo. 27.

Corporation right of way through Friary

Resolved that the Annual Committee be and they are hereby authorized to agree with the Duke of Rutland or any Agent on his behalf on the part of this Corporation to relinquish the exercise of a right vested in the Corporation as Lords of the Manor of Nottingham and constantly enforced by the Mickletorn Jury of going through the Dukes Land at the Friery in consideration of such Annual payment as the said Committee may think adequate thereto and that this Hall will execute any Agreement necessary to carry any such Compromise into effect. 3558 fo. 28.

1799. Friday, 12 April

Purchase of the land tax

This Common Hall having been specially called by the Mayor in consequence of a Letter received from Mr. William Young Secretary to certain Commissioners appointed by his Majesty to carry into Execution certain Provisions in an Act passed in the present

[1] The Battle of Aboukir Bay.

[2] On 6th August, 1799, this matter was brought before the Hall, but the motion was lost by 13 votes to 11.

Session Entitled "An Act to amend and render more effectual two Acts passed in the thirty eighth year of his present Majestys reign and the present Session of Parliament for the redemption and Purchase of the Land Tax" desiring him to transmit for the Information of such Commissioners.

"First. A Statement of the Land Tax charged on all or any of the Manors Messuages Lands Tenements or Hereditaments belonging to your Corporation whether in your occupation or let or demised distinguishing each."

"Secondly. A Notification whether it is your Intention to redeem any and what proportion of the said Tax and whether any and what Steps have been taken by you for that purpose."

"Thirdly. Whether any Sale or Contract for Sale have been made for the above Purpose."

"Fourthly. Whether any and what Estates have been contracted for or are proposed to be sold for the purposes aforesaid and the nature and Tenure thereof also a Particular of the same and the respective Value of such Estates according to the last Surveys made ; or in cases where such Survey has not been recently made then according to such Valuation as appears most applicable to the circumstances of the Case and according to the last Fines received and the Rents reserved."

This Letter having been duly considered by this Hall It is thereupon Ordered as follows—

Resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to transmit to Mr. Young a Statement for the Information of the said Commissioners according to their first Requisition of the Land Tax not proposed to be purchased by the Corporation.

Resolved unanimously that this Hall do think it expedient to purchase the Land tax chargeable upon the Bridge and School Estate and do refer it to the Annual Committee to inquire and report to the next Common Hall such parts of these Estates respectively as can be most advantageously disposed of for that purpose.

Resolved by a Majority of Votes on the Question whether it is expedient Yea or No for the Corporation to purchase the Land Tax chargeable on their Chamber Estate as appears by the List that it is the opinion of this Hall that it is not expedient that the Corporation should purchase the Land Tax chargeable thereon.

Resolved that the Town Clerk be Desired to return an Answer to Mr. Youngs Letter in the Name of this Corporation affording him as full Information on the subjects enquired after by him as the nature of the Resolutions passed at this Hall will enable him.

3558 fo. 29—30.

1799. Thursday, 2 May

Redemption of land tax on Bridge estate

The Bridgemasters having produced to this Hall a plan of a Piece of Land now occupied as a Garden near Pennyfoot Stile in the occupation of Mrs. Ann Barton belonging to the Bridge Estate which they recommend should be sold to enable them to purchase the Land Tax chargeable on the whole of the Bridge Estate in pursuance of the Resolutions of the last Common Hall It is therefore Ordered by this Hall that the Bridgemasters be authorized to sell the said piece of Land in such manner and in such lots as they deem adviseable and to take every necessary measure by the same authority for carrying into Execution such Sale and that they be further authorized in the name of this Hall to contract with the persons properly authorized in that behalf for the redemption of such Land Tax and to take any Steps they may deem necessary for carrying such Contracts into effect.

3558 fo. 34.

1799. Wednesday, 29 May

Redemption of land tax on School estate

Resolved that the Schoolwardens be authorized to contract for the Redemption of the Land Tax chargeable upon that Estate as soon as they can procure on Mortgage of the School Estate or any competent part of it such a Sum of Money as will enable them to make good the payment for which they may so contract And that the Mayor and any two of the Aldermen be with the Schoolwardens further authorized in the Name and by the express Delegation of this Hall to seal with the Common Seal and Deliver as the act and Deed of this Corporation such Deed or Deeds of Mortgage of all or any part of the School Estate as they may judge necessary for securing to the person advancing the same the repayment of the Money which may be borrowed for this purpose with Interest for the same untill repaid at and after the rate of 5 per Cent per annum.

3558 fo. 39.

Origin of the Corporation's estate at Lambley

Resolved that the Mayor Mr. Robert Summers and Mr. Henry Green be a Committee to enquire and report to the next or some other subsequent Hall touching the Origin and nature of the supposed Trust in virtue of which the Corporation hold the Estate at Lambley applied to the putting out the Sons of Burgesses Apprentices within the said Town and the State of the Accounts thereof as far as they can ascertain the same from the Documents in the

possession of the Corporation from the period when this Estate came into their possession to the present Time.

3558 fo. 39.

Improvement of Gridlesmith Gate

Ordered that the Chamberlains be directed to subscribe in the name of this Corporation the Sum of five Guineas to the present projected Improvements of Gridlesmith Gate.

3558 fo. 42.

Redemption of land tax on Bridge and Lambley estates

Resolved that the Bridge Masters be authorized to contract for the purchase of the Land Tax chargeable upon the Bridge Estate they being of opinion that the Surplus produce of that Estate would enable them to fulfill such Contract by the stated Installments allowed by the several Acts of Parliament made for effectuating the redemption of the Land Tax.

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to contract with the Commissioners for the redemption of the Land Tax for redeeming the Land Tax chargeable on the Lambley Estate this Hall agreeing to pay the purchase Money out of the rents of that Estate previous to allotting the next Money payable thereout.

3558 fo. 42.

1799. Tuesday, 2 July

Butt Dyke

Resolved, that it be Determined by the Hall to grant leave to the occupiers of Houses in Butt Dyke to procure themselves Keys of the Gate to the Road between Saint James's Lane and Butt Dyke and to permit them to have the use and occupation of that Road.

3558 fo. 47.

1799. Tuesday, 16(?) July[1]

Restoration of privileges

Notice was now given, that the Burgesses who were Disfranchised at the last Hall are intended to be restored to their rights and privileages as Burgesses and Freemen of the said Town, at the next Hall.[2]

3558 fo. 52.

1799. Tuesday, 3 September

The Light Shambles

Resolved that it be recommended to the Hall to admit Samuel Hedderley Tenant at Will to the Shop late Mrs. Places No. 13 in

[1] Dated "Tuesday the fifteenth day of July"; but 15 July fell on a Monday.

[2] For a list of the persons concerned *see* p. 466. The reason for their temporary disfranchisement is not stated, but it was presumably for legal purposes.

the light Shambles at the usual rent he being the first applicant for the same and having much accomodated the Annual Committee in the arrangement of the Shambles.

3558 fo. 60.

Mr. Staveley's salary to be increased

Resolved that Mr. Staveley be allowed an additional Salary of £15 per Annum from Michaelmas next in consideration of his undertaking to do the Duty lately performed [by] Mr. Edenborough as Agent to this Corporation.

3558 fo. 60.

1799. Friday, 27 September

Lambley Money

Resolved that this Hall are determined in future to allot the Lambley Money to any person (whom this Hall may on other accounts deem a proper object of its application) for the purpose of placing out Apprentices at the age of thirteen years but that no person shall in future be deemed competent to receive this Money in respect of any Child who at the Time of applying for the same shall have been actually bound an Apprentice and that this Order be signed by the Town Clerk and advertized in the Nottingham Journal for the Information of those who in future may be applicants for the same.

3558 fo. 62.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS: 1798-9

The Corporation . . . To John Bailey Dtr.

		£	s.	d.
1795				
March 4	To measuring and valuing Land belonging to the Corporation and taken for the Grantham Canal	0	10	6
1796				
February	To measuring Lands of the Corporation taken for the Nottingham Canal and making out the Particulars of the Lands	1	1	0
March	To measuring and Planning the Coppice—104 acres at 6d	2	12	0
	To Vellum for the Map		3	6
		4	7	0

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Coporation . . . Dtr. to Dunn & Biggs

1798	[*Extract*]	s.	d.
October 15	To Stamps for Receipts & ,, Printing for Bridgemaster & Chamberlains	14	0

1820 A, I, 28, i.

1799. April 5

Mr. Dunn for The Corporation of Nottingham

Take notice, that the Amount of the Assessment made upon you by the Commissioners for General Purposes under the Income Act for the Year from the 5th April 1799, to 5th April 1800, is £40 0. 0.

From Yours,
Howard & Smith Collectors.[1]

1820 A, II, 19.

SESSIONS RECORDS: 1798-9

1798. December 3

Registration of Halifax Place Chapel

It is now certified to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace at this Session by Thomas Tatham and John Platts Inhabitants of the said Town of Nottingham . . . That the Messuage Erection Tenement or Building hereinafter mentioned and described is designed to be used for a place of Religious Worship in order that the same may be entered amongst the Records of this Session and be registered according to the . . . Statute And thereupon the same is now entered and registered in these words, to wit, A certain Edifice or Building lately erected or built now commonly called the Halifax Lane Methodist Meeting House and situate and being in or near to a certain place or Street in the said Town of Nottingham commonly called Halifax Lane and on the East Side of the same Street and between the said Street and Mary Gate is now intended and designed to be set apart and used as and for a place of Religious Worship for his Majesty's Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England for the Exercise and performance of their religious Worship therein . . .

355 fo. 262-263.

1799. April 19

Fraudulent enlistment

Joseph Hobson is now brought to the Bar by Richard Bonington the Gaoler or Keeper of his Majesty [*sic*] Gaol or Prison in the

[1] Printed form.

said Town of Nottingham to receive Judgment on an Indictment which was found against him at this present General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for having fraudulently obtained the sum of five pounds and five shillings from one Samuel Wheatley a Serjeant in the fourth Battallion of Artillary under a pretence of inlisting himself as a Soldier in the said Battallion when at the time of Inlistment he in fact and in Truth knew himself to be an Apprentice to which Indictment he pleaded guilty and thereupon the Court further respite giving Judgement untill the next Adjournment of this Court.[1]

355 fo. 281.

1799. September 2

Printing presses and types

In pursuance of an Act in the thirty ninth year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the third entitled "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Societies established for seditious and treasonable purposes and for better preventing seditious and treasonable practices" the Printing Presses and Types of the following Persons resident in the said Town of Nottingham are now registered amongst the Records of this Session viz : Of Messieurs Burbage and Stretton, Mr Samuel Tupman and Mr Charles Sutton.

355 fo. 293.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1798-9

1799. January 8

Chamber estate

Counterpart lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to Isaac Trueman, frameworkknitter, of six messuages, with a stable, well, and small garden, on the Sand Hills [Derby Road]; for thirty-one years from 25 March next, at a yearly rent of £5 5s.

With a plan inset.

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1799. April 10

Lenton and Radford enclosure

Lenton and Radford enclosure award and map : original documents ; with two bound volumes containing copies of the Act (1796) and the award, and another volume containing copies of the award and map.

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[1] He was indicted on 4 April. Judgment was deferred until 6 May, when the Court ordered him to be discharged, "at the instance of the Prosecutor and in consideration of the Imprisonment which the said Joseph Hobson has already suffered."

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: 1799-1800

1799. Tuesday, 1 October

Waterworks at New Basford

Ordered that Mr. John Walker shall have permission from the Corporation to lay Pipes from certain Waterworks which he has erected at New Basford to the Town of Nottingham upon his paying annually the Sum of Two per Cent to the Corporation upon the Water rent he may receive from the Inhabitants in the Town and that such permission be assured to Mr. Walker and such annual payment secured to the Corporation by a Lease for any Term not exceeding that for which the other Waterworks are granted And that it be referred to the Annual Committee upon conference with Mr. Walker & the Town Clerk to give Directions for a Draft of such Lease to be prepared for the Consideration of the next Hall.

3559 fo. 11—12.

Newark tolls

Mr. Brough's Letter on the subject of the Newark Tolls having been read to this Hall & the report of the Annual Committee thereon It is now Resolved that this Corporation will thankfully accept the liberal Offer of Mr. Brough on behalf of the Duke of Newcastle as far as the same respects the rent in Arrear and the Town Clerk is Directed to convey to Mr. Brough this answer and to express to him the high Sense which the Corporation entertains of his liberal Conduct on this occasion and at the same time to inform him that as the Tolls are always considered as part of the annual Income of the Sheriffs of Nottingham for the Time being they must leave it to the Sheriffs to decide respecting the new Contract with Mr. Brooksby. 3559 fo. 12.

Gate at the top of Butt Dyke

Resolved that the Inhabitants of Butt Dyke be Directed in the Name and by the authority of this Hall to put down a Gate at the Top of Butt Dyke next the Park and that they be instructed to publish the determination of this Hall to maintain their right to keep up the said Gate. 3559 fo. 13.

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Ordered that the Town Clerk be Directed to enter amongst the proceedings of this Hall the Account of the Proportions of Sir Thomas White's Rental from Lady Day 1797 to 1798 received from Coventry and the Account of the Committee appointed to receive the proportion of that Rental Due to Nottingham—and the same is accordingly copied by him on the other side.

Nottingham is paid out of the Rents of 1797 ending Lady Day 1798 Old Stile

1797	£ s. d.								
The Gross Rental for this year is ..	1484 4 8								
4. Received of Andrew Murcots Tenants in the year 1782 £1. 8s. 5d. a fifth of which is	5 8								
4. Received of the Commissioners of the Turnpike Road for Land taken off Mr. Browns Close at Spon End in the year 1782 £1. 14. 4 a fifth of which is	6 10¼								
4. Received of George Pierce for Timber 1791. £3 a fifth of which is	12 –								
4. Allowed Abraham Clarke 20s/ too much Land Tax in the year 1782 & 4s. too much to Samuel Whitwell at Lady Day 1790 & 1s 4d too much to Edward Mann at Lady Day 1794 & 4d too little to Mr. Eburne at Lady Day 1790 which leaves a Balance of £1. 5s. to be Divided a fifth of which is	5 –								
								1485	14 2¼
The Land Tax at 4s. in the pound is				155	7	6			
The Tenths				7	13	2			
The Bailiffs Salary				30	–	–			
The Clerk of the Trust's Bill				3	16	8			
5. Allowed Mr. Samuel Whitwell towards the expence of fencing part of this Estate taken by him pursuant to Order of Council ..		8	12 –	1	14	4¾			
				a fifth					
5. Allowed Mr. William Spell towards the expence of Fencing part of this Estate taken by him pursuant to Order of Council		5	– –	1	–	–	fifth		
5. Allowed Mr. John Carter towards the expence of Fencing part of this Estate taken by him pursuant to Order of Council ..		5	– –	1	–	–	fifth		
4. A rent of 6s. 8d. paid out of Honey Fields near Coventry ordered to be left out of Rental at Lady Day 1787 when there was due for arrears never received		3	13 4		14	8	fifth		
4. Lost by the Insolvency of William Roberts in the year 1787 £6. 0. 3 whereas in the Acct. of that year the Loss was only stated to be £3 4s. 3 which was short of that Sum		2	16 –		11	2¼	fifth		
4. By a further Loss by the Insolvency of the said Willm. Roberts in the year 1788 £28. 10s. whereas in the Acct. of that year the loss was only stated to be £24 10s. which was short of that Sum		4	– –		16	–	fifth		
4. Lost by the Insolvency of Mary Bateman in the year 1791 £11. 9s. whereas in the Acct. of that year the Loss was only stated to be £8. 9s. 6d. which was short of that Sum		2	19 6		11	10¾	fifth		
4. Paid Mr. Eagle for planning and surveying part of this Estate in the year 1791 ..		3	8 –		13	7	fifth		
4. Paid John Robinson towards his new Building on part of this Estate pursuant to Order of Council		15	– –	3	–	–	fifth		
4. Paid Joseph Cater and Charles Deeming for valuing Steam Farm part of this Estate in the year 1794		3	3 –		12	7	fifth		
4. Paid expences in viewing sundry parts of this Estate advertized to be Let		3	18 6		15	8¼	fifth		
4. Paid Expences of Trustees when they went to view the Fire Engine and mark Trees to be fallen on Account of the Wykon Colliery		5	13 6	1	2	8¼	fifth		
4. Paid for Paper & Copying the Rentals ..			12 6		2	6	fifth		
4. Allowed Mr. William Whiting towards the expence of Building a new Barn on part of this Estate rented by him pursuant to Order of Council		80	– –	16	–	–	fifth		
4. By a further allowance to Mr. William Whiting towards the expence of this Building pursuant to Order of Council ..		20	– –	4	–	–	fifth		
3. Paid expences in viewing sundry parts of this Estate advertized to be let in May ..		2	18 –		11	7	fifth		
3. Paid Messrs. Payne & Son the proportion of this Estate of their Bill of Expences in regulating the Land Tax for Low & Callowden		23	19 1¼	4	15	9¾	fifth		
3. Paid Expences in viewing sundry parts of this Estate advertized to be let in October		2	3 10		8	9	fifth		
3. Paid for paper & Copying the Rentals in January 1796		1	4 10		4	11¼	fifth		
2. Paid Mr. Charles Wittingham for 219 Oak Trees & planting the same upon parts of this Estate in March 1788 pursuant to Order of Council		12	15 6	2	11	1			

2. Paid Expences of the Trustees in viewing sundry parts of this Estate in October & November 1796	6	6	–	1	5	2¼	fifth	
2. Paid Expences of the Trustees in viewing sundry parts of this Estate advertized to to be Let	8	0	9	1	12	1¾	fifth	
2. Paid Mr. John Williamson for repairing the Stone Wall in the Sheriffs Orchard part of this Estate pursuant to Order of Council	7	1	–	1	8	2¼	fifth	
1. Paid Mr. John Williamson for reprs. done to the Farm Ho. & Buildings situate at Coundon called the Moat Ho. Farm in the occupn. of Mr. Jno. Mullis purst. to Order of Council	309	–	–	61	16	–	fifth	
1. Paid Expences of Trustees in viewing sundry parts of this Estate advertized to be Let	4	8	2		17	7½	fifth	
1. Allowed Mr. John Eburne for two new Gates & Posts on part of this Estate taken by him pursuant to Order of Council ..	2	2	–		8	4¾	fifth	
							305 12 3	
							1180 1 11¼	

4 Sevenths for Loans to Nottingham	674	6	9
4 Fifths for Alms to 101 Freemen £4. each & 12s. 1d. over	404	12	1
12 Eighteenths to Mayor Recorder & 12 Aldermen £5. 12. 4½ each ..	67	8	6
3 Eighteenths to the Merchant Taylors	16	17	1½
3 Eighteenths to the Clerk of the Trust	16	17	1½
Fraction ..			4¼
			1180 1 11¼

Drs. The Committee for receiving Sr Thomas White's Loan Money in Account with the Corporation of Nottingham

		£	s.	d.
1799 9th Septr.	To Cash received at Coventry on this Account	674	6	9
		£674	6	9

Per Contra Crs.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Chaise to Loughborough		17	6			
Post Boy & Turnpikes 3s/2d Post Boy 7s/6d		10	8			
Chaise to Leicester 12s/6d Post Boy & Turnpikes 3/2 .. .. Post Horse	1	1	6			
Chaise to Hinkley 15s/2d Post Boy & Turnpikes 3s/2d .. .. Post Horse 6s/6	1	4	10			
Chaise to Coventry 15s/2d Post Horse 6s/6d Post Horse & Turnpikes 3s/2d	1	4	10			
The Same Expences on returning to Nottingham	4	19	4			
By Expences on the Road from Nottingham to Coventry & back ..	5	2	8			
By Expences at the Inn at Coventry	8	4	–			
				23	5	4
To the Town Clerk of Coventry for Bond				3	3	–
To the Treasurer on this Occasion				1	5	–
By Balance due to the Corporation				£646	13	5
				£674	6	9

Ordered that the Balance due from the Committee be paid to Mr. Jonathan Dunn one of the late Chamberlains and that Mr. Dunn be Directed to advance on the part of this Corporation for the use of the Charity so much Money as will enable him to pay with this Balance thirteen of the Fifty pounds allotted at the last Common Hall.

Ordered that the Town Clerk be directed in the Name and by the authority of this Hall to apply to the Corporation of Coventry for the Loan of the Book containing the plans of the Estates belonging to Sir Thomas White's Charity in order to be copied by this Corporation for their own Use.

3559 fo. 13—17.

1799. Tuesday, 5 November

Preservation of Borough records

Ordered that the Annual Committee be authorized to procure an estimate of the expence of making a safe place for the Corporation Writings.

3559 fo. 18.

Band of musicians

Resolved that this Hall Do agree to admit James Hartley as one of the Band of Musicians in the room of Mr. John King who has resigned.

3559 fo. 19.

1799. Tuesday, 3 (?) December[1]

Report on Sir Thomas White's loan fund

The Report made in consequence of the Resolution of a Common Hall held on the twenty-sixth Day of September 1797 appointing a Committee to investigate the State of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money and to make a Report to the Hall on that subject and several Papers and Accounts accompanying such Report having been read to this Hall and submitted to their Consideration It is thereupon ordered as follows—

Resolved, that the said Report and the Papers and Accounts accompanying the same be left with the Town Clerk for the Inspection of every Member of the Corporation and that the Mayor be requested to call a Hall some time about the middle of the month of January next for the especial purpose of taking into Consideration such Report and giving such Directions thereupon as the nature of the case may require.

3559 fo. 20.

Pindars' salaries

Ordered that the Pindars Salarys payable by this Corporation be advanced the sum of six pounds each from Michaelmas last in Consideration of the Diminution in the Emoluments of their places which they have made appear to the Satisfaction of this Hall.

3559 fo. 22.

1800. Tuesday, 28 January

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

This Hall having been specially called for the purpose of taking into consideration the following Report on the subject of Sir Thomas

[1] Dated "Tuesday the second day of December"; but 2 December fell on a Monday.

Whites Loan Money and the same having been read in open Hall together with the Documents accompanying the same they are ordered to be Entered by the Town Clerk amongst the proceedings of this Meeting previous to coming to any further resolutions thereon and the same are entered accordingly.

"Nottingham the first of December, 1799

To the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the Town of Nottingham in Common Hall Assembled

Town of Nottingham to wit } At a Common Hall or Meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of the said Town held at the Guildhall in the said Town on Wednesday the 26th day of September

1797. Ordered that Mr. Robert Summers Mr. Samuel Worthington Mr. John Davison, Mr. Thomas Rawson and Mr. Henry Hollins together with such other Members of this Hall as may choose to attend, be a Committee to investigate the state of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money and that such Committee do make their report on that subject upon the next or some subsequent Hall Day."

Your Committee in consequence of the above order did assemble at different times, but finding that the investigation committed to their charge was of considerable magnitude, and required deep research and therefore could not be so judiciously conducted by numbers as by a few members of the Committee—Mr. John Davison one of the Senior Council, and Mr. Thomas Rawson one of the Junior Council undertook with the assistance of Mr. Coldham the Town Clerk to accomplish the Directions of the Hall, and after a thorough Investigation of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money from it's origin are enabled to give the Statement No. 1. selected from the Mayors year's Books, the Account Books, and other Documents which Statement contains various receipts of Money from the Corporation of Coventry on account of the said Charity of the expences attending such receipts of various law expences respecting the same at the beginning of this century, and of the losses which have arisen by the failure of the Sureties and Principals to whom monies have at different times been allotted.

When these various expenditures and losses are deducted from the whole amount of the receipt, the balance ought to correspond with the amount of the Bonds now in the possession of the Corporation. But that Balance is found to be £9763. 8s. 1½d. and the Bonds being one Hundred and Seventy eight in number

of Fifty Pounds each make only £8900 which together with £200 in Money unallotted make £9100; consequently there is a deficiency of £663. 8. 1½. to be accounted for.

To discover how this deficiency has arisen has been an arduous and troublesome task; but by dint of application it has in a great measure been overcome.

First it will appear by reference to paper No. 2 that there have been from time to time upon receipt of the money from Coventry odd Sums unappropriated and except in one Instance never consolidated and lent out in Bonds of Fifty pounds as they ought to have been when these odd Sums reached to such an amount; but have remained in the hands of the Corporation, by which they have become indebted to the said Charity in the sum of £181. 7s. 4¼d.

Secondly it appears manifest upon an examination of the Lease Book from page 264 to page 312 from which we have extracted the Account now laid before you numbered 3 that the Corporation from the year 1732 to the year 1753 received as they became due Forty three Bonds of Ten pounds each and one Bond of Thirty pounds making together £460 and (as appears equally clear by the Lease Book) had never afterwards appropriated that sum to the purposes of the Charity but had applied it to various occasions of their own. This fact will receive further elucidation by examining the Entries in the Mayor's Books of the 26th July 1737 and the 23rd November, 1744 which we give in paper numbered 4.

Thus your Committee has been enabled to account for the Sum of £641. 7s. 4¼d.[1] which appears to be nearly the amount of the whole deficiency.

It may be proper for your Committee to represent to you that in the prosecution of this Inquiry there appeared to be no money entered in the Mayors Books or in any other as received from Coventry in the Year 1713, the year in which according to regular rotation monies ought to have been received. This Circumstance occasioned the Committee to examine a printed Statement of Sir Thomas Whites Charities with all the proceedings thereon respecting Suits in Chancery &c. from whence they were convinced that the Sum of £405. 4s. 2d. must have been received from the year 1710 to 1715 by each of the Towns to which that Charity appertains, as will appear by the above mentioned Book page 156—But your Committee not considering this printed Book to be sufficient evidence for the actual charging this money to the Account, they caused a Letter to be written to the Town Clerk

[1] On March 2nd, 1801, it is stated that the total sum of the deficiency was £713.6.7½.

of Coventry requesting a Statement of Monies paid to the Corporation of Nottingham from the years 1700 to 1720 on account of Sir Thomas Whites Charity. To which request after various applications and much delay the Committee were at last informed that the Books papers and other documents respecting that Charity were found to be in so confused a state at that period that they were not able to give us a satisfactory answer.

We then applied to the Corporations of Leicester Northampton and Warwick to know if they had received from Coventry the said Sum of £405. 4s. 2d. The Town Clerk of Leicester informed us that they had received exactly that Sum in the year 1712. Northampton informed us that they had received the like Sum in 1711 and from Warwick we have not yet any Answer.

It being manifest from the above mentioned printed Book that the Corporation of Coventry actually did lend out in Bonds of Fifty pounds each the said Sum of £405. 4s. 2d. in the year 1710 and that Northampton has acknowledged to have received the same Sum in 1711 & Leicester 1712 and as the five different Towns receive the Charity Money in the following Order pursuant to the direction of Sir Thomas White first Coventry, then Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham and lastly Warwick, your Committee think this decisive evidence that the said Sum of £405. 4s. 2d. must have been received by the Corporation of Nottingham in the year 1713 the very year in which monies ought in course to have [been] received. This conclusion receives additional force by the consideration that if the Corporation of Nottingham had not received from Coventry the said sum of £405. 4s. 2d. there would have appeared by the Statement a surplus of Money in the hands of the Corporation belonging to Sir Thomas White's Charity which your Committee think highly improbable by any means to have happened.

From these various convincing premises your Committee can have no doubt but that the said Sum of £405. 4s. 2d. was received by the Corporation of Nottingham in the year 1713 and they have charged it in the Account accordingly.

Your Committee having laid before you the various Accounts Extracts and Statements before mentioned think it their duty to inform you that in their judgement the methods heretofore pursued in conducting this Business have been radically defective ; inasmuch as they have not been calculated to prevent abuse or to correct Error so essentially necessary in the management of public concerns. They therefore recommend the following or something like the following System be adopted for the future proceedings and management of this Loan Money.

First that a Committee of three persons be annually chosen by the Members of the Hall out of themselves to be called the Bond Committee who are to have the management of the said Loan Money subject at all times to the direction and control of the Hall. That in case of death resignation or Removal others be immediately chosen so that there be always an existing Committee of three persons.

Secondly that the Bond Committee do meet regularly every three months or oftener if necessary for the conducting of this Business.

Thirdly that the Bond Committee do every year in the first week in January examine that the Bonds in possession do correspond with the Entries of them in the Lease and Bond Books and that the Committee cause a Report of their number value and amount to be entered in the Mayors Book for the time being the first Hall Day after such examination.

Fourthly that a Book be provided to be intitled "The Bond Book for Sir Thomas White's Loan Money", and that the Bonds be all numbered from No. 1 progressively, and entered therein agreeable to a plan agreed upon by the Committee.

Fifthly that when any Bonds are taken for new Money received from Coventry, the number be continued progressively, from the highest number of the former Bonds.

Sixthly that the Bonds (being an increasing object of Importance) it is particularly recommended that an Iron Chest or some place of Safety be immediately provided for their greater security.

Seventhly—The Committee besides the Entry of the Bonds in the Bond Book do recommend that it be continued to enter them in the Lease Book as heretofore with the additional references as lately done by the Committee, and also that the number of each Bond be inserted and that any alterations that may from time to time be made in any of the Bonds, whether as to changing Securities Repayment or in any other way whatsoever, be uniformly minuted in the Mayor's Book for the time being.

Eighthly The Committee further recommend that the Conditions on which this Loan Money is lent as expressed in the Bonds be strictly adhered to in every particular. Many Inconveniences and much Injustice have arisen from various partialities and extension of Time allowed respecting the repayment of Bonds and Sir Thomas Whites Intentions defeated by the allottment of money to persons who have no means of making use of it themselves ; such delusion ought strictly to be guarded against and if at any time practised and discovered the money

should be immediately demanded, And as the Hall seems now pretty generally of opinion that this grievance ought to be done away; the Committee submit it to their consideration whether a Letter of the following nature to be signed by the Sureties may not greatly tend to remove this Complaint.

Sir,

You have agreed to be one of the Sureties for on Account of £50 allotted to him for his use for nine years out of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money upon certain conditions as expressed in the Bond, one of which is, that the Principal shall have the entire use of the said £50 during the said Term of nine years.

It is therefore required of you, testified by your Signature to this Letter, that you do solemnly declare that you have not, nor do you intend to have or take to your own use, by any means either directly or indirectly, any part of the said £50 during the said Term of nine years so lent to

(Signed) A.B.
Clerk to the Bond Committee.

To C.D. one of the
Sureties for

Ninthly. For the better more speedy and correct management of this Business which is already become very important, the Committee recommend that a Clerk be appointed to attend the Bond Committee and enforce their directions and instructions therein with a Salary of a Sum not exceeding five Guineas per Annum.

And Finally, The Committee recommend that this Report together with the Account and all other papers referred to, and such of the Resolutions as may be adopted by the Hall, be entered in the present Mayors Book and at the End of the Bond Book. It would also be very useful to keep the printed Book so frequently mentioned with the Bonds as much useful matter is contained in it respecting all Sir Thomas Whites Charities and proceedings thereon."

Drs. (No. 1)

The Corporation of Nottingham as Trustees to Sir Thos. White's Charity Money from the first Receipts to the year 1799. (Inclusive)

1691		£	s.	d.
Septr. 23d	To Value in Hand as appears by an Entry in the Hall Book of this Date being 68 Bonds at £10 each & which exactly			

		£	s.	d.
	correspond with the Statement in the printed Book page 171. Hence it appears manifest that no money had been lost by failure or otherwise or any expence on the receipt acrued to this			
1696	time	680	–	–
Augt. 8th.	To Cash received from Coventry as per Entry in the Hall Book	40	–	–
1701	No Money appears to be received this year but as Coventry divided £40 in the year 1698 the Committee supposes the same Sum must have been received by Nottingham in 1701 See Printed Book fo 171 but as this is only Conjecture the Committee do not think themselves warranted to charge it ..			
1706	To Cash received from Coventry as appears by the Distribution of it in the Hall Book altho' no Entry appears of			
1707	the receipt	40	–	–
Oct. 3d.	To Cash received of Robie Sherwin as			
1708	per Entry	49	16	6
Decr. 1st.	To Cash received from Coventry by			
1713	Alderman Hawksley	60	–	–
Febry. 27th.	To Cash from Coventry No Entry appears of this Money being received but the Report will explain on what grounds it			
1718	is charged to the Account	405	4	2
Septr. 24th.	To Cash from Coventry This appears to be the first Money for which the Corporation			
1724	gave Bond	456	11	3
March 18th.	To Cash received from Coventry due Lady Day 1723	459	2	10
1726	To Cash received by Alderman Trigg. It			
Septr. 26th.	is not stated on what Account this Money is received but it is supposed to be the Corporation of Nottingham's Share of the £2241.1s.3d. which was accumulated during the Disputes See printed Book page 154	212	15	6
1729 . . .	To Cash received from Coventry due Lady Day 1728	458		
1734 . .	To Do. Do. due Lady Day 1733	469	17	4½
1739 . .	To Ditto Do. due Lady Day 1738	511	16	–

		£	s.	d.
1744	To Ditto Do. due Lady Day 1743	453	4	10
1749	To Ditto Do. due Lady Day 1748	474	18	1
1750				
Septr. 25th.	To Do. on Account of a Sale of Timber	58	11	10¼
1754	To Do. Do. due Lady Day 1753	506	18	4
1759	To Cash received from Coventry due Lady Day 1758	474	5	2
1764	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1763	449	16	2
1769	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1768	497	8	9
1774	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1773	702	10	1¼
1779	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1778	624	19	11
1784	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1783	635	–	–
1789	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1788	654	1	–
1794	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1793	655	9	5
1799	To Ditto Ditto due Lady Day 1798	674	6	9
		£10704	14	0

	per Contra Crs.	£	s.	d.
1701 April 3d.	By Cash paid Mr. Carter the Councellor ..	7	–	–
1711 Febry. 29[1]	By Bond given the Corporation of Coventry See Entry in Hall Book The Committee suppose this must be for Expences in Law as they cannot conceive any other Cause for such a payment. But the ambiguity of the Entry renders this opinion merely a matter of Conjecture	333	17	
1724	By Cash paid Mr. Morris for Law expences	59	2	10
	By Expences of receiving Money in 1713, 1718, 1724, 1729 .. .. .. N.B. These Expences are conjectural there being nothing stated in any of the Books	36	–	–
1734	By Expences of Journey to Coventry to receive the Money	9	17	4½
1739	By Ditto Ditto	11	16	–
1744	By Ditto Ditto	11	11	5
1749	By Ditto Ditto	11	13	9
1754	By Ditto Ditto	13	5	2
1759	By Expences of Journey to Coventry to receive the Money	9	11	10
1764	By Ditto Ditto	12	3	9

[1] "29" inserted in a different ink.

			£	s.	d.
1769	By Ditto	Ditto (These Expences not being stated in the Hall Book are guessed at)	18	7	6
1774	By Ditto	Ditto	18	7	6
1779	By Ditto	Ditto	21	2	4
1784	By Ditto	Ditto	24	12	9
1789	By Ditto	Ditto guessed at	24	12	9
1794	By Ditto	Ditto	25	9	5
1799	By Ditto	Ditto	27	13	4

			£	s.	d.			
1727	Losses on Bad Bonds							
June 20th.	Loss on John Mabbotts Bond		10	–	–			
1735	Febry. 1st.	Loss on Nathaniel Swann's Bond ..	5	–	–			
1743	March 25th.	Loss on Jeremy Parr's Bond	10	–	–			
1744	July 14th.	Loss on Thomas Chamber's Bond ..	15	19	6			
1749	Novr. 4th.	Loss on Bartholomew Gambles Bond	10	–	–			
1761	Novr. 10th.	Danl. Barnett's Bond not discharged fo. 288 in Lease Book supposed to be lost	10	–	–			
1767	June 6th.	Loss on Thomas Martin's Bond ..	50	–	–			
	22nd.	Loss on William Kirkby's Bond ..	50	–	–			
1780	Decr. 1st.	Loss on John White's Bond	50	–	–			
1781	Octr. 14th.	Loss on John Mew's Bond	4	1	8			
1793	Septr.	Loss on William Bramman's Bond ..	50	–	–			
						265	1	2
	By 178 Bonds in hand of £50 each					8900	–	–
	By John Tabberah's Bond dated Octr. 12th 1793 & John Richard's dated dated 27th. November 1798 received by Mr. Coldham who is accountable					100	–	–
1799	By Cash in Mr. Dunn's hands of the New Money to be allotted ..					100	–	–
Novr. 25th.	Balance Deficient					663	8	1½
						£10,04	14	0

Since the above Report and Account have been drawn out it has been Discovered by an Entry in the Mayor's Book of the year 1713 that the Sum of £405. 4s. 2d. therein mentioned, was received in that year from Coventry on Account of Sir Thomas White's Charity by the Corporation of Nottingham.

Paper No. 2.

An Account of Balances left in the hands of the Corporation of Nottingham on the various receipts of Money from the Corporation of Coventry on Account of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money from the year 1723 to 1794 taken out of the Account Books by Mr. Davison & Mr. Rawson aided by Mr. George Coldham the Town Clerk the 3d. June 1799.

				£	s.	d.
1728.	Balance unappropriated of the Money received this year			8	–	–
1743.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	30	13	11
1748.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	13	4	4
1758.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	14	13	4
1768.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	29	1	3
1773.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	34	2	7¼
1778.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3	17	7
1783.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10	7	3
1788.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	29	8	3
1793.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	30	–	–
				203	8	6¼
1753.	The Corporation advanced more than the receipt		6 7 0			
1763.	Ditto	Ditto	12 7 7			
1799.	Ditto	Ditto	3 6 7			
				22	1	2
		Amount Unappropriated		£181	7	4¼

N.B. The Committee has no means of ascertaining whether any or what Balances were unappropriated previous to the year 1723 there being no Account Book before that period.

Paper No. 3.

An Account of Bonds not marked in the Lease Book to have been allotted but taken as they Became due by the Corporation

for their own use extracted by Mr. Rawson and examined by Mr. Davison & Mr. Coldham.

Lease Book			£	s.	d.
Page 264	Bond to	Clement Bennett due – – 17th. May 1732 ...	10	–	–
266	– – – –	William Hutchinson – – 23d. Septr. 1733	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Officer – – – – Ditto	10	–	–
268	– – – –	Jonathan Huthwaite – – 11th. Novr. 1733	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Clay – – – – – 1st. July 1734 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Samuel Fetherston – – – 22d. April 1735	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Joseph Toplady – – – Ditto	10	–	–
272	– – – –	Thomas Harvey – – – – 26th. June 1736...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Elnor – – – – – Ditto	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Benjamin Barnes – – – 1st. July 1736 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Walker – – – – 8th. August 1736	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Cockle – – – – – 15th. Septr. 1736	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Price – – – – – 20th November 1736	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Henry Mayfield – – – – Ditto	10	–	–
274	– – – –	John Daykeyne – – – 24th. Novr. 1737	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	William Gervas – – – – 15th. March 1736	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Willm. Martin – – – – Ditto	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Jos. Morley – – – – – 8th. April 1737 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Job Cadron – — – – – 24th May 1737 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Thomas Hough – – – – 10th July 1737 ...	10	–	–
278	– – – –	Thomas Tutin – – – – 2d. Septr. 1738	10	–	–
280	– – – –	John Carver – – – – 12th. Octr. 1742	10	–	–
282	– – – –	Daniel Canner – – – – 29th Janry 1742	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Millington Sleet – – – 5th March 1742	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Thomas Sterland – – – 14th May 1743 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Edward Shipley – – – – 17th. Septr. 1743	10	–	–
284	– – – –	Richard Burrows – – – 20th May 1743 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Thomas Martin – – – – 27th Novr. 1743	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Joseph Stocks – – – – 31st. Janry Do.	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Ebenezer Birch – – – – 22d. March 1744	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Thomas Noble – – – – Ditto	10	–	–
286	– – – –	Peter Sewell – – – – 22d. Octr. 1745 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Richard Goodall – – – 6th. June 1746 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Joshua Elliot– – – – – 10th. August 1746	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	William Troop – – – – 24th Do. ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Mee – – – – – Ditto	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	William Radford – – – Ditto	10	–	–
288	– – – –	Daniel Barnes – – – – 5th. Septr. 1747	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Samuel Clarke – – – – 8th. Decr. 1747 ...	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Thomas Peet – – – – 18th. April 1748	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	John Ball – – – – – 30th. April 1749	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	William Musson – – – – 4th. Novr. 1749	10	–	–
– –	– – – –	Thomas Shelton – – – – 15th. March 1753	10	–	–
312	– – – –	William Hall – – – – 5th. Janry. 1751 } Paid to the Corporation 31st. Janry 1744	30	–	–
			£460	–	–

Paper No. 4 referred to in the Report.

Copy of an Entry in the Mayor's Book the 26th. July 1737—

Ordered that Mr. Richard Smith do pay to the Chamberlains Fifty pounds out of the Money he has received by the Bonds given out to him last Hall Day of Coventry Money and that the said Chamberlains do pay the said fifty pounds to Mr. Seagrave towards payment of Counsel's Fees and other Charges at the approaching Assizes between the Corporation and Richard Lambert and that

this Corporation be accountable for and repay the same on account of the said Trust as Burgesses shall desire the same.

N.B. The Bonds given out to Smith the Hall Day above mentioned vizt. the 15th. July 1737 were (as they appear entered in the Book) 14 Bonds of £10 each & one of £50. The Names of the Principals of these Bonds are—John Clay - Nathaniel Swann - John Dodd - Thos. Harvey - Benjn. Barnes - Henry Mayfield - John Price - John Dakeyne - Willm. Gervas - William Martin - Jos: Morley - Job Caldron - Thomas Hough & Anthony Marshall of £10 each & Thomas Hawksworth a Bond of £50.

N.B. It appears by the Lease Book that instead of five according to the above Order the Corporation took eleven Bonds of £10 each for there were only Swanns Dodds & Marshall's Bonds reallotted.

Copy of an Entry in the Mayors Book the 23d. November 1744—

Whereas the eight several ten pounds of Coventry Money have been lately paid by the several persons following and their Sureties into the Hands of Mr. Alderman Hornbuckle to wit Joseph Stocks, Samuel Clarke's, John Carver's, Thomas Sterlands, Edward Shipley's, Richard Burrows, Mellington Sleights and Thomas Martin's for which no good Securities are offered—And this Corporation having occasion for money to defray the Charges of rebuilding the Old Town's Hall It is Ordered that the said eight sums of ten pounds and the said Richard Goodall's £10 and that now due from John Jalland be made use of towards the above mentioned Charges till some Burgesses offering good Securities for the same shall desire it, the same to be entered into the Book prepared for that purpose, and that the said Monies making together £100 be paid to the Chamberlains in order to pay to Samuel Barnes in part of his Bill.

Resolved, on the Consideration of the above Report and the papers accompanying the same that the System recommended by the Committee as detailed in the ten Regulations subjoined to the said Report be adopted by this Hall for the future Conduct of this Corporation regarding the said Loan Money and the management of the Trust to which the same have referrence And that the Mayor for the time being, Mr. Thomas Rawson and Mr. John Davison be appointed the Bond Committee for the ensuing year and Mr. George Coldham the Town Clerk, Clerk to such Committee with the Salary recommended in the said Report, And that such Committee with their Clerk be impowered by this Hall to act in all respects as recommended by the said Report conforming themselves to the Rules therein prescribed for the Conduct of such Committee.

Resolved that Mr. Alderman Worthington Mr. Hollins and Mr. Summers together with such other Members of the Hall as may choose to attend be a Committee to investigate from the time of the Trust relating to Sir Thomas Whites Loan Money first devolving on this Corporation to the present period what Sums of Money have been Expences or Charges incurred by them on Account of the said Trust which ought to be charged to the Debit thereof over and above the Sums of Money placed to the Credit of the Corporation in the above Account marked No. 1. and to report concerning the same to the next or some other subsequent Hall.

A Letter on the subject of Sir Thomas Whites Loan Money from the Town Clerk of Northampton to Mr. Coldham having been read to this Hall Resolved that the Town Clerk be directed under the Direction of the above Committee to prepare an Answer thereto for the consideration of the next Hall.

3559 fo. 26—40.

1800. Tuesday, 4 February

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Resolved that the Letter now read by the Town Clerk to this Hall as the Answer of this Corporation to the Letter of the Town Clerk of Northampton on the subject of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money be written by Mr. Coldham in the Name and by the authority of this Hall and that a Copy thereof be entered amongst the proceedings of this Hall, and the same is entered accordingly.

Sir,

I received in due course your Letter of the 7th. Ultimo which I had no opportunity of laying before our Corporation untill Tuesday last the 28th day of January when a Common Hall was held for the very purpose of transacting Business which had relation to the subject of Sir Thomas White's Loan Money. To this Meeting of the Corporation your Letter was submitted and I received from it Instructions to prepare the answer which has since received the Sanction of another Hall held this day.

The Corporation of Nottingham is not placed in circumstances of similar difficulty to those in which you describe your Corporation to be involved in relation to the Disposal of this money. They have applicants adequate to the Sum committed to their disposal who can find Sureties for sums of £50 when bona fide advanced to the Principals to be employed in their Business. So circumstanced none but motives of the strongest and most peremptory nature could determine the Corporation even to deliberate upon any change in their System of disposing of the Money. But as they are ignorant how soon the future may give birth to motives

of this character they have no objection to obtain a power of altering their Conduct so as it does not disable them from adhering to their present line of acting so long as it shall continue to approve itself to their Judgement.

Apart from the considerations which are personal to themselves they can appreciate all the consequences of your peculiar situation & are from thence convinced that you act in the most correct & honourable manner towards those for whom in your Town the benefit of this excellent Charity is intended in determining immediately to apply to the Court of Chancery for the extension of power which you contemplate in your Letter. To this application if confined to yourselves they feel disposed to give no opposition & if extended to the other Corporations they should gladly do anything in their power to assist in procuring it from the Court provided the exercise of it were wholly discretionary. Upon any other terms they would wish to remain confined within their present limits in the distribution of this money.

In order that no misunderstanding may take place they have very freely communicated their Sentiments to your Corporation: but on a subject of so much importance they wish to see Copies of the proposed Bill to be filed in the Court of Chancery before they finally pledge themselves to the part they will take in the progress of the Suit.

I am desired to request that you will be so good as to send me what you promised at Coventry a Copy of Sir Thomas White's Trust Deed for which I shall chearfully pay you as you may charge it to your Agent in London or in any other manner you may direct.

Nottingham Febry. 3d. 1800 I am Sir,

John Jeyes Esqr. Your very obedt. hble Servt.
Town Clerk Geo: Coldham,
Northampton Town Clerk.

3559 fo. 42-43.

1800 Tuesday, 18 March

Claim to freedom

Resolved that this Hall are of opinion that William Bamford is not entitled to be made a Burgess of this Corporation being only the Second Son of his Father Samuel Bamford not having served any Apprenticeship to entitle him thereto.

3559 fo. 45.

Sir Thomas White's loan fund

Resolved, that [the Bond] Committee do recommend it to the Hall that for the future an Advertizement to the following purport

be inserted at the commencement of every year in the Nottingham Journal.

"Whereas there are several Bonds of £50 which have been given for Sir Thomas White's Loan Money which will become due in the course of the present year every person who is desirous to avail himself of the advantage arising from that excellent Institution will (within six weeks from the time of the Insertion) give in writing to (Joseph Oldknow Esqr.) the Mayor his name occupation and place of abode together with the names occupations and places of abode of his Sureties that the Corporation may appoint such persons as may appear to them most eligible to have the said Loan Money. No person will have the Loan Money this year who does not give in his name by the time specified and all persons are desired to observe that the money will not be conferred on any without satisfactory proof that they are to employ the money wholly themselves."

Resolved that it be further recommended to the Hall to order the immediate Insertion of the above Advertisement for the present year.[1]

3559 fo. 46.

Expense of actions respecting corn tolls

Resolved, that it appears to this Hall that the Actions lately and now depending respecting the Corn Tolls commencing in the year 1796 have according to the Accounts now laid by Mr. Coldham before this Corporation cost them the Sum of £518. 17s. 5d. and that these Expences when the taxed Costs in the Action against Cheetham still depending are added there to it is supposed will amount to upwards of £600.[2]

3559 fo. 47.

1800. Tuesday, 1 April

Grantham Canal

[The Annual Committee report] That Mr. Staveley and Mr. Coldham reported to this Committee that they had attended a Meeting of the Grantham Canal Company according to their directions and informed them the Corporation desired the immediate payment of the Money due from the said Company to the Corporation together with Interest for the same at the rate of 5 per Cent

[1] Approved by the Hall. An advertisement appeared in the Nottingham newspapers for 18 September, 1946, stating that the Trustees of the above Charity have now in their hands the sum of £3,000 to be lent to persons resident within the City of Nottingham, and that loans from £50 to £200 are granted for a term of not more than 10 years to persons between the ages of 21 and 40 years for the purpose of helping them in business in Nottingham, no interest being payable for such loans.

[2] Among the records is a small book containing a list of persons refusing to pay corn tolls, 7 December, 1798 (6009).

per Annum to which the said Company made answer that they were ready to pay all Arrears of Interest and to give Bond for securing the principal but hoped the Corporation would not insist upon more than 3 per Cent Interest if they did they would pay it and they did agree to leave the temporary Damages and the time of receiving Interest to Mr. Bettison on their part if the Corporation will leave the same to Mr. Hooton on their part.

3559 fo. 50—51.

Corn tolls

Ordered that Mr. Coldham be directed to discontinue all Actions at present depending respecting the Corn Tolls.

Ordered that the Annual Committee be requested to enquire and report to the next or some subsequent Hall what Tolls it would be expedient for the Corporation to abandon in consequence of their giving up the Causes lately Depending respecting the same.

Ordered that the Chamberlains be directed to pay to Mr. Coldham the Sum of £200 out of the first Money which shall come to their Hands on Account of his Bills in respect of the Corn Tolls.

3559 fo. 54.

1800 Wednesday, 7 May

Reward for the discovery of the writer of a threatening letter

[The Annual Committee report] That it be recommended to the Hall to offer a Reward of Fifty Guineas for any person or persons not actually the author of a threatening Letter sent to the Mayor on the 25th Instant now read to this Hall relating to the persons convicted of being actively engaged in the late Riots who shall give such Evidence as may convict the Author of such Letter to be paid on Conviction.[1]

3559 fo. 59.

Sale of Canal Shares

And that it be further recommended to the Hall to sell eight of the Nottingham Canal Shares in order to provide for the expences incurred in respect of the Corn Tolls and other Sums of Money now payable by this Corporation.

3559 fo. 59.

1800. Thursday, 22 May

[*Address to the King on his escape from an attempt at assassination.*]

3559 fo. 63—64.

[1] It was ordered to be advertised in the *Nottingham Journal* and transmitted to the Duke of Portland for insertion in the *London Gazette*.

1800. Tuesday, 15 July

Apprentice's claim to freedom refused

John Theaker Apprentice to Messrs. Hancocks and Wakefield appearing to claim his Freedom under his Indenture of Apprenticeship is refused to be made Burgess as matter of right on account of his not having boarded or lodged with his Masters or either of them during the Term of his Apprenticeship.

3559 fo. 66.

Honorary freedom

Mr. John Fellows now moving this Hall that it be Resolved that in future no application for making any person an honorary Burgess of this Corporation which shall have been unsuccessful shall be repeated within the space of a year from the period of its former rejection and such motion being seconded by Mr. Alderman Worthington is put to the Vote and carried in the Affirmative 9 voting for the motion seven against it and one Vote being suspended.[1]

3559 fo. 67.

Demolition of Hen Cross

Ordered that Mr. Edward Staveley be directed to cause the Hen Cross to be immediately pulled down and that he be desired and authorized to dispose of the materials on Account and for the Benefit of the Chamber Estate in such a manner as he may think most advantageous thereto.

3559 fo. 67.

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS : 1799-1800

The Corporation to Wm. Machin Dr.

1800	[*Extract*]	£	s.	d.
March 5	paid to Women for Bad bread by Order of the Mayor	0	10	0

1821 A, I, 13.

1800. June 4

The Corporation . . . Bot of J. Severn	£		
3 Galls old Jam^a Rum a 15/-	2	5	–

1821 A, I, 35.

[1] This motion was the result of repeated attempts to persuade the Council to confer the honorary freedom of the Borough on the Officers of the Nottingham Volunteer Infantry.

1800. June 3

. . . Mayor for King's Birth Day Bot of Jos^a Bennett
3 Gallons Strong Over proof Cognac Brandy .. 3 0 0

1821 A, I, 36.

1800. June 4

Wm. Machin to Josh. Cooper dr. s. d.
to 20 pounds of biscuits 13 4

1821 A, I, 37.

1800. September 26

No. 11. TAX OFFICE.[1]

To Mr.[2] The Corparation of t[he pari]sh of[2] Nottm.

I Do hereby give yo[u notic]e that by Virtue of an Act passed in the 39th Year of the Reign of His present [Majesty] intituled, "An Act to repeal the Duties imposed by an Act made in the la[ ][3] of Parliament, for granting an Aid and Contribution for the Prosecution of the War, and to make more effectual Provision for the like Purpose, by granting certain Duties upon Income in Lieu of the said Duties," and of other subsequent Acts relating thereto, you are charged as under :

£ s. d.

For One Year, ending the 5th April, 1801, payable by Instalments, viz. 5th June, 5th August, 5th October, 5th December, 1800 ; 5th February, and 5th April, 1801. - - - 40 0 0

Witness my Hand, this 26th Day of September

Josh. Howard Collector.

1821, A, I, 45.

1800. June 28

Corporation of Nottingham against Gee
Same - - - - - - - - against Cheetham

Received of Mr. George Coldham the plaintiffs Attorney the Sum of Two Hundred and twenty nine pounds and ten shillings in full discharge of the Defendants Costs in each of the above Actions.[4]

Thos I'Anson.
Defts. Atty.

1821 A, I, 70, iii.

[1] Printed form. In the right margin is a note by Henry Enfield : "£20 pd. Oct. 9t to Mr. Howard HE."

[2] These words are crossed out.

[3] Square brackets indicate a tear in the MS. affecting four lines of text.

[4] The action against Cheetham was for non-payment of corn tolls. *See* Minutes, p. 389.

SESSIONS RECORDS : 1799-1800

1799. December 2

Friendly societies

The Articles of a Friendly Society held at the House of John Clayton the Sign of the Royal Children . . .

. . . at the House of William Hardy the Sign of the Maypole . . .

355 fo. 302.

Freemasons

The Lists of the names of the Members belonging to the Free Mason's Lodges following held at the Houses hereafter mentioned are now filed amongst the Records of this Sessions pursuant to and according to the directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the thirty ninth year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the third entitled "An Act for the more effectual suppression of Societies established for seditious and Treasonable purposes and for better preventing seditious and treasonable practices" vizt :

The Lodge called the Union Lodge being No. 162 held at the White Lion Inn in the said Town of Nottingham.

The Lodge No. 44 held at the new George Inn[1] . . .

355 fo. 303.

1800. May 5

Registration of Thurland Hall as a place of worship

It is now certified . . . by William Smith and Edward Chatteris of the said Town Gentlemen . . . that the Messuage Tenement Erection or Building hereafter mentioned and described is designed to be used as a place of religious Worship . . . And thereupon the same is now entered and registered in these words, to wit, A certain Room or Building within the said Town called Thurland Hall and situated and being in or near to a certain Street or place in the said Town of Nottingham commonly called Gridlesmithgate and on the North side of the said Street is now intended and designed to be set apart and used as and for a place of religious worship for his Majesty's Protestant Subjects dissenting from the Church of England . . .

355 fo. 323—324.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS : 1799-1800

1800. April 4

Chamber estate

Lease by the Mayor and Burgesses to William Middap, frame-

[1] Another list of members of Lodge No. 44, held at the New George Inn in Parliament Street, was filed on 4 August, 1800.

smith, of a messuage at the bottom of Gilliver Hill, with the yard, garden, workshop, etc. ; for twenty years from 29 September last, at a yearly rent of £5.

With a plan inset.

5293.

1800. May 21

The Corporation borrow £200

Transfer by the Mayor and Burgesses to George Dodson, gentleman, of five shares in the Nottingham Canal Navigation, by way of mortgage for £200 and interest at 5 per cent.

4728.

CORN RIOTS : TOWN CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

1800. September 1

Nottm. . . .

To the Right Worshipfull the Mayor and his Bretheren haveing all my Windows Broke Last night and being much thretend to night With more mischief being done to me such as entering my House therefore Gentlemen I most Humbly Crave your protection such as the Berer of this Can explain to you

from your Humble servent

George Green.[1]

3990, I, 1.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham[2]

The Magistrates observe with extreme Displeasure the riotous proceedings which have taken place in the course of the last night & the present morning. With the rest of their Countrymen the Magistrates regret the high Price of Provisions, & lament the Distress it may have occasioned ;—they however feel themselves imperiously called upon by their duty immediately to suppress all sorts of riot & Disturbance which must inevitably render the evil more extensively mischievous they do *therefore hereby Command all persons immediately to disperse themselves to their several Habitations ; the Riot Act having been read,*—all persons continuing assembled are guilty of Felony in point of Law, the Military have been called out, *& if they do not Disperse themselves they will will* [sic]

[1] Presumably the father of George Green, the famous mathematician (1793-1841). The father lived at Sneinton Mill and also carried on business as a baker in Cherry Orchard (off Coalpit Lane).

[2] Original draft of a printed handbill, 3000 copies of which were ordered to be printed.

be dealt with as such. As far as lies in their power the Justices will be glad to concur in any Steps that may be thought eligible to lower the price of Bread but all measures for that purpose will be vain so long as Rioting & Tumult prevail. The most effectual Steps will be immediately taken to bring to punishment every person found offending against the Laws. All Housekeepers & others are ordered immediately to repair to the Exchange Hall to be made Constables to assist the Military in securing such as refuse to Disperse themselves & in spite of all warning continue to oppose themselves to the publick Tranquility.

Nottm. By Order

1st Septr. 1800 [*Signed*] Geo Coldham, Town Clerk.

3990, I, 2.

Draft of a letter from the Town Clerk to the Duke of Portland, then Home Secretary

My Lord,

I am directed by the Magistrates to state to you that last Night a Riot of a very serious nature took place in the Town & has continued to shew itself at Intervals ever since as far as it could be done in the face of the Military whom the Magistrates have been compelled to call to their Assistance. The riot has been occasioned by the Difficulty of obtaining Flour & the price at which the small Quantity that could be procured was obtained. It commenced at 11 o Clock last Night when most of the people in the Town had retired or were retiring to rest & on this Acct. . the Mob at first succeeded in doing some mischief at several Bakers Houses & Shops before the civil & Military powers could be brot. into Action against them. With the assistance of a Party of the Blues[1] the Mob were Dispersed for that Night. This Morning they shewed Symptoms of again Disturbing the publick peace & effected some mischief in the Town before the Troops could be assembled.

They seemed Disposed to plunder the Warehouses & some Boats laden with Corn but were prevented except in the first moment of their unexpected appearance near the Canal. The Disposition to Riot & its effects has spread amongst the Villages surrounding the Town & some of the County Magistrates have been kept in a constant State of Alarm & have been called to Radford Wollaton Lenton & Basford to protect the Millers there some of whom have suffered considerable Damage from the Mob. It is now Night & the Tumult in the Town has subsided the Magistrates have taken

[1] The Oxford Blues.

every measure to ensure private Property & publick Tranquility—several persons have been taken prisoners but no Blood has yet been shed.

The Magistrates enclose for your Grace's Informatn. Copies of the Hand Bills[1] addressed to the Inhabitants of the Town & of a circular Letter which they have sent to the Country Gentn.—They have taken all the means in their power to probe the causes of the Discontent which rages with particular vehemence amongst all parties of the lower order of the Community in this Neighbourhood. It appears to them from all the Informn. they can obtain on the subject that the poor have struggled with dreadful Hardships from the high Price of Provisions with unexampled Patience up to the period of the Harvest from the hope of the produce of it alleviating their miseries & Corn falling to 4£ per Qur they were Disposed to be content & happy—Unfortunately in consequence of the late Rain Corn rose from the middle to the end of the last Week up to £7–10–per Quarter & it was with extreme Difficulty that Flour could be obtained in the Town at any price. This appears to have Driven them to absolute Despair & nothing can exceed the violence of their behaviour. From all that the Magistrates can learn on the subject this is the general state of the Country here abts & they are apprehensive that nothing short of some general Regulations by legislative authority will be commensurate to the Magnitude of the Evil They think it their Duty to state these Circumstances for the Informatn of your Grace & the rest of his Majestys Ministers.[2]

3990, I, 3.

1800. September 2

Draft of a circular letter on the riots

Sir,

The magistrates anxious for the suppression of the riots (which are now raging to a most alarming extent at different parts in and about this Town) without the effusion of blood, beg to submit to you the propriety of a number of respectable Gentlemen mounted on horseback accompanying the magistrates & military to the different assemblies of the people. They propose this from a hope that the mob will from the presence & expostulations of such a body abandon their unlawful conduct from being made to feel the impolicy as well as the Injustice of their present procedure.

[1] Many printed handbills and circulars are preserved with these records. Copies of most of them are also in the Central Public Library.

[2] The MS. contains many corrections and deletions which are not reproduced here.

The magistrates request your attendance as soon as possible at Mr. Howard's in Wheelergate.

I am Sir
Your obet. Servt.
[*Signed*] Geo Coldham
Town Clerk.

Mr Howard's Wheelergate Nottm. Sepr. 2d.[1]

3990, I, 4.

[To] Mr Enfield Nottingham

Tuesday Noon.

Sir/

We should be very happy to contribute to the relief of the Town, but at this moment we have not upon our premises a single loaf nor a strike of corn—We have upwards of Six hundred[2] to feed daily in our house, besides about fourteen hundred[3] individuals who work to us & who depend upon us for bread—The quantity of corn we have at the wharf is exaggerated—& what we have there & elsewhere is not provision for above a ten days[4], however large the quantity may appear to those who only consider it, without reflecting on the number of persons we have to feed—

Besides this, the greatest distress prevails here throughout the parish & we stand pledged for relief in various ways—We have voluntarily promis'd to Grind & *Cake Gratis*—500 quarters of Corn & to supply our neighbours with what we can spare after the foregoing claims are dischargd—

We will however come over this afternoon and if on a previous investigation we find that we can yield *any* assistance You may depend we shall derive great pleasure from it—

In much haste Yr obt Sts
Davison & Hawksley[5]

X only one third of the Corn at the wharf is our property—the other two thirds belong one to Mr Green & the other third to Mr Crafts Bakers in Nottingham—

If these two Gentlemen will dispose of their two thirds of this Grain—& you will bring it over here we will instantly grind it for You Gratis—we can grind the whole in a day and a half—

We have 100 qrs. on the road somewhere—but this is always the case & must necessarily be so or our family starve—& again

[1] Attached is a list of twenty names and addresses.

[2] Apprentices.

[3] "a thousand" *deleted*.

[4] "fortnight" *deleted*.

[5] Owners of a worsted mill at Arnold.

only 1/3d of that is ours—We benefit Nottm & its vicinity by buying corn for our consumption, from other parts—if we were to confine our purchases to the Malt Cross—the poor might with reason say we caused the high price or at least were instrumental in so doing—

3990, I, 5.

Clifton Hall Sep. 2 1800.

Sir

I received yours dated the 1st Instant and immediately called a meeting of the Farmers in the parish of Clifton and acquainted them with the contents thereof who all to a man declared they were not only willing but desirous of sending their corn to market as soon [as] it was got in and could be thrashed and that they wished for no higher price than should be settled by the neighbouring parishes in the County of Nottingham. If I can be of any further service pray let me know from

Sir Your humble servant
Gervas Clifton.

For
Mr Geo: Coldham
Town Clerk

3990, I, 7.

1800. September 3

Sir

The Bunny Troop of Yeoman have seen a Note from Capt Wright and I have the pleasure to inform you that the whole of the Gentm. of the Troop will exert themselves in thrashing out what Wheat they can for the Market on Saturday next at 4£ pr. Qr. to relieve the immediate wants of the inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham

Yr Obt. Huml Sert
Jos Boultbee.

Nottm.
Wednesday 3rd. Sep 1800.
[*Endorsed*] J. Oldknow Esqr.

3990, I, 8.

Clifton Hall September 3d 1800.

Sir /

Since I wrote my letter dated the second Instant have given your Alarming disturbance in an [*sic*] about the town of Nottingham mature consideration, and as I am desirous upon all occasions to give the civil power my utmost Assistance, and more partiularly [*sic*] in the present instance ; Think it will be adviseable to call a meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Landed property in the County of Nottingham to endeavour if they can to fix a price of Corn for the present year, or so long as it shall be thought necessary ; as the sending in a Load of Corn or Meal at a lower price than heretofore can only relieve the Violence of the outrage

for the present moment but by fixing a permanent price upon corn for a certain time will be putting the Lower class of people upon some certainty and if it is made general through the County will put every farmer upon an equal footing with his Neighbour. Pray lay this before the Magistrates of your Town and say I shall be happy to give my Assistance whenever called upon and hope the above will meet their Apporbation [*sic*]; as I am always sorry to see a necessity of calling in the Military force to protect the Civil power.

I am Sir
Yours
Gervas Clifton.

3990, I, 9.

To The Committee at Mr Howards Wheelergate
Arnold Mill Wednesdy Aftn.

Gentlemen /

Pursuant to my promise I now inform you that the flour produced by the corn committed to our care, will be at Nottingham to morrow between one & two—When the remainder comes up the river, we shall grind it with equal pleasure; but to render *essential* benefit, the corn holders in the neighbourhood should be induced to bring forward their grain or the relief now afforded will be of little avail—It only remains for me on behalf of Mr Hawksley & Myself to assure you that on any future occasion we will with pleasure extend any aid in our power to mitigate the distresses of the poor—

I am Gentn
Your obt humb St
Robt Davison.

3990, I, 10.

Newark 3rd Septr. 1800

Mr. J. Oldknow

Sir

In consequence of the protection you have offerd to the Flour mentiond in our letter of yesterday to Mr. Smith and underwrote by yourself and others we have forwarded in a Boat belonging to Lambe Marshall & Franke Eighty Nine Bags addressed to different persons as pr. Note by the Master of the Boat Jno. Smith—the particulars also at foot—We expect they will be at Ratcliff by Two O Clock this day

We are Sir Respectfully
Yr. obt Hble Servts.
Marshall & Franke.

Jno. Risdale	Nottg	10 Bags
Robt. Lesson	Do.	8 Do.
Wm. Rhode	Arnold	10 Do.
Robt. Chapman	Nottg.	9 Do.
Jno. Barrows	Do.	15 Do.
Robt. Barlow	Do.	14 Do.
Jno. Smalley	Do.	10 Do.
W. Weston	Do.	13 Do.
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3990, I, 12.

1800. September 4 (?)

Whitehall Septr 1800

Sir

I have received your letter of the 1st Inst informing me, by direction of the Magistrates of Nottingham, of the disturbances which happened there on Sunday night and inclosing printed Copies of a Notice and of a Circular Letter that have been addressed by the Magistrates, the former to the Inhabitants of the Town, and the latter to the Gentlemen in the neighbourhood; and I desire that you will express to the Magistrates my best thanks for this communication.

The measures that have been taken by the Magistrates to restore tranquillity appear to me so very proper and judicious, and so completely anticipate every thing that I should have recommended for that purpose, that I have only to express my hope, that they will be found sufficient to restore tranquillity, and to allay the spirit of discontent, which has manifested itself.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

[*Signed*] Portland.

Mr George Coldham

3990, I, 15.

1800. September 6

Draft Lr. sent by the Kings Messenger to the D. of Portland.

My Lord Duke

I am Desired by the Magistrates to express their thanks to your Grace for the honour of your Letter by the Kings Messr. yesterday & assure you that they feel themselves very very gratified by that approbn. which you are pleased to express of their Conduct upon

this occasion. They have sat without Intermission except for needful rest & refreshmt . . from Monday Morning till last Night. On Tuesday the Riots assumed a still more formidable appearance spreading in every direction & continued untill the lowering of the price of Corn round the Town began to be known amongst the populace.

Early in the Tumult the Justices caused a very accurate Acct. to be taken of the supply of Corn & Flour for the Town which gave them occasion to fear that we should be in absolute want of that Article. the Bakers & Millers were afraid of carrying on their usual Trade & unwilling to carry it on in such a manner as could best enable us to satisfy the People. In this State of the Town the Magistrates called to their Assistance several of the Towns people & sent for all persons who were in possession of Corn & obtained & sent it at some risk & Expence under Escorts to the neighbouring Mills to be ground & sold it out to the Poor under the management of several Gentlemen in the Town who very handsomely came forward to assist them. If these measures had not been actively followed up they are persuaded that the poor long before this would have been in a State of absolute want. The Magistrates in no case sold out Flour at less than 4/s per Stone except where Circumstances had enabled them to purchase it at less than that price or the Flour was of an inferior Quality The Loss upon this Flour must be Defrayed by a publick Subsn. or by the Corporation purse as the County rate is not applicable to such a purpose.—On Tuesday the Magistrates were under the necessity of calling to their Assistance the Bunny Holmpierrepont & Nottm. Troops of Yeomanry Cavalry & all the Volunteer Comps of the Nottm. Infantry as the whole County was in a state of disturbance & this Town was the Head Quarters from whence alone proper Steps could be taken for securing the publick peace, & strong Escorts appeared necessary for the neighbouring Mills for ensuring a regular supply of Corn & Flour for the Town as well as to keep the populace in awe—

They are happy to testify their high Sense of the uniform temper steadiness & firmness of the whole of the Officers & privates of each of these Corps & the willingness with which they have undergone a vast deal of fatigue in the publick Service. The People seem to be returning to peaceable & orderly Habits & the Magistrates think themselves safe this Day in Dismissing all the guards, except those at the County Hall where there are many prisoners. I inclose for your Graces Informn. all the papers Circular Letters publish'd by the Magistrs since their former Communication to you, together

with the Nottm. Journal in which your Grace will find a genl. Statement of the Town proceedings & likewise of the County Meetg. held on Thursday.[1]

3990, I, 19.

1800. September 8

To Joseph Oldknow Esqr Mayor Nottingham

Arnold Monday morning . . .

Sir /

By a letter received last evening from our friend at Leicester, we learn that the maximum price of Wheat there, is fixed at £5..0..0 pr quarter—To this the farmers have affixed their names & you will easily perceive the pernicious effects this must have upon the Nottingham markett almost immediately—Twenty shillings will convey a quarter of wheat many miles & it is more than can be expected from human nature to flatter ourselves that a farmer will, for the love of charity, bring his grain to Nottm. when at Leicester he can obtain an advanced price of 20/s and be equally considered as doing a philanthropic action—The effects of a maximum, unless general thro' the Island, were easily anticipated, & it appears clear to me, that as soon as the general panic subsides, the markett at Nottingham will be unsupplied & fresh commotions arise, unless some measures are adopted to prevent it—

What measures those should be, We presume not to suggest now, but recommend them to your early attention—

I am for Self & Hawksley
Your obedt hum: St.
Robt Davison.

3990, I, 21.

1800. September 14

Whitehall, Sunday . . .

Sir,

I am directed by the Duke of Portland to acquaint you, that in consequence of information received of the continuance of the riotous proceedings at Nottingham; a Reinforcement of the Military has been ordered to proceed *immediately* to that Town.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant
[*Signed*] J. King.

Mr George Coldham
Town Clerk
Nottingham.

3990, I, 28.

[1] Corrections and deletions in the MS. are not reproduced.

1800. September 16

Draft of a letter from the Town Clerk to the Duke of Portland

My Lord Duke,

I received by the Messenger this Afternoon Mr Kings Letter of the 14th Instant written by your Grace's direction & have laid the same before the Magistrates who beg to express to your Grace their Thanks for the Attention which you have been pleased to shew to the Security & protection of the peace of this Town.

They have further Commanded me to inform your Lordship that the Town has been entirely quiet since Wednesday Night & that the immediate Neighbourhood has progressively been improving in quietness up to the present period when there seems no occasion to fear any further Tumult altho' it may be necessary somewhat to increase the prices of Bread & Flour. The Magistrates therefore are not desirous that the Military force in the Town should be increased as they have every reason to hope that the full & perfect restoration of peace & Tranquility is very near at hand & even if this should not be the Case they are confident that with the force they have at present & can call in to their aid they ought not fear [*sic*] putting down by force any riot which can happen here. They are apprehensive that additional Troops may increase the Number of the Discontented from the possible conception of their increasing the Scarcity of Provs. They have desired me to inclose for your Graces Information the Papers the Magistrates have published since my last Communication with your Lordship with a view of exhibiting their Determination by the most extreme measures of severity to preserve the peace of the Town, to protect the Freedom of the Market & to shield the Yeomanry Corps by the Arm of the Law. I also inclose for your Grace's further Information the Copy of an Address to the Town upon the measures which are now pursuing for its relief which has b[een] drawn up under the Direction & sanctioned by the authority of a very considerable Meeting of many of the most respectable Individuals in the Town assembled at the Exchange Hall this Evening.

I am My Lord

Your Lordships Very obedt hble Sert.

Nottm

16th Septr. 1800

Swinton or F Wright

Let this Letter be Copied by ¼ before 9 O Clock at furthest very fair.

3990, I, 29.

1800. September [*Undated.*]
Sir

In compliance with the request of the Magistrates I have ordered a Guard consisting of one Corporal & twelve privates, to furnish four sentries for the Malt-Cross to be relieved every three hours; which I trust will be sufficient for the safety of the post.

I have the Honor to be
Sr Yr Hbe Sert
W G Cherry
Lieut of Piquet.

[*Endorsed*]
Mr. Coldham
Town Clerk

3990, I, 30.

MICKLETORN JURY ROLLS: 1799–1800

1800. Thursday, 24 April

Manor of Nottingham (to wit) At the Easter Court Leet with the Court Baron of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham held at the Guildhall of and for the said Town . . . Before Joseph Oldknow Esquire Chief Lord of the said Manor

We present Richard Bonington and Thomas Ellis of the Town of Nottingham for Incroaching upon the Liberty of the said Manor by keeping and maintaining a Gate or Road into the Common Meadow Land within the said Manor to the prejudice of the Burgesses intitled to the right of Commonage in the said Meadow And We do Fine them the Sum of One Shilling each for the said Offence—

We present Thomas Hancock of the said Town Engineer[1] for Incroaching upon the Waste or Demesne Lands of the said Manor by erecting Posts and Rails and fencing in part of the said Manor belonging to the said Manor or the Lords thereof without the leave of the Lord of the said Manor And We do Fine him the Sum of One Shilling for the said Offence--

We present Wilkes[2] of Brinsley in the County of Derby for Incroaching upon the Land of the said Manor by making and maintaining two certain Gateways or Roads from the Public Road near the Engine House in the Parish of Saint Mary in the said Town to a certain Wharf in the occupation of the said Wilkes without the Consent of the Lord of the said Manor And We do Fine him the Sum of One pound One Shilling on account thereof—recommending the immediate Abatement thereof by the Lord of the Manor—

[1] Civil Engineer to the Waterworks Company, 1782-1805.

[2] Blanks before surnames appear thus in the MS.

We present Thomas Gray of the Town of Nottingham
Blanchard of the said Town Gear of the said Town
John Winrow of the said Town Shelton of the said Town
Ward of the said Town Richards of Basford
in the County of Nottingham Thomas Martin of the said Town
Joshua Bennett of the said Town Towle of the said Town
Taylor of Hucknall Torkard in the County of Nottingham
Chamberlin of Basford in the same County
Stout of Bulwell in the same County Osborne of the
Town of Nottingham Hogg of the same Town
Elliott of the said Town Bingham of the said Town
John Tatton of the said Town Clarke of the said Town
Morris of the said Town Richard Farrands of the said
Town William Coleman of the said Town Taylor of the
said Town William Hitchin of the said Town William Calar of the
said Town Robert Seales of the said Town Daniel Pawlett of the
said Town William Rowbotham of the said Town Charles Timms
of the said Town Bosworth of the said Town
Smith of the said Town John Stretton of the said Town
Pacey of the said Town Thomas Turner of the said Town and
Edward Farr (?) of the said Town for severally and respectively
Incroaching upon the Waste and Forest Lands within the said
Manor by leaving certain Dunghills thereon to the Prejudice of
the Lord of the said Manor and without his Consent And we do
Fine them severally on Account thereof the Sums following Vizt—
The said Thomas Gray the Sum of Two Shillings The said
Blanchard the Sum of Six Pence The said Gear the
sum of Six Pence The said John Winrow the sum of One Shilling
The said Ward the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence
The said Richards the Sum of Two Shillings and Six
Pence The said Joshua Bennett the Sum of One Shilling The
said Towle the Sum of Six Pence The said
Taylor the Sum of Two Shillings and six Pence The said
Chamberlain the Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence The said
Osborne the Sum of one Shilling The said
Hogg the Sum of one Shilling The said Elliott the Sum
of One Shilling The said Bingham the Sum of Six
Pence The said John Tatton the sum of Six pence The said
Clarke the Sum of Six Pence The said
Morris the Sum of Six Pence The said Richard Farrands the Sum
of Six pence The said William Coleman the Sum of Six Pence
The said Taylor the Sum of Six Pence The said William
Hitchin the Sum of Six Pence The said William Calar the Sum of

Six Pence The said Robert Seales the sum of Six Pence The said Daniel Pawlett the Sum of Six Pence The said William Rowbotham the Sum of Six Pence The said Charles Timms the Sum of Six Pence The said Bosworth the Sum of Six Pence Smith of the said Town the Sum of Six Pence The said John Stretton the Sum of Six Pence The said Pacey the Sum of One Shilling and six Pence The said Thomas Turner the Sum of Six Pence And the said Edward Farr [?] the Sum of six Pence—

We present Stephen Marsh of the said Town Miller Bailey of the said Town George Cowper of the said Town Miller Cornelius Moss of the said Town Miller Wright of the said Town Miller Ann King of the said Town Widow John Wadsworth of the said Town Miller Cox of the said Town John Crammond of the said Town Benjamin Bailey of the said Town Miller James Trees of the said Town Miller Bissill of the said Town Miller and Isaac Reddish of the said Town Miller for severally and respectively Incroaching upon the Forest Lands belonging to the said Manor by maintaining a House Stable Windmill Barn or Erection thereon—And We do Fine them the several Sums hereinafter mentioned on account thereof (vizt) The said Stephen Marsh the Sum of Seven Shillings The said Bailey the Sum of One Shilling The said George Cooper the Sum of Three Shillings The said Cornelius Moss the Sum of Seven Shillings [and Six Pen?]ce The said Wright the Sum of Six Shillings and six Pence The said Ann King the Sum of Five Shillings and Six pence The said John Wadsworth the Sum of Six Shillings and Six Pence The said Cox the Sum of Five Shillings [The said John Crammond the Sum] of Two Shillings and Six Pence The said Benjamin Bailey the Sum of Three Shillings and Six Pence The said James Trees the Sum of Three[?] Shillings The said Bissill the Sum of Six[?]Shillings and the said Isaac Reddish the Sum of Three Shillings and Six Pence—

[21 *lines which are mainly illegible are omitted.*]

We present the several Persons hereinafter mentioned for severally and respectively Encroaching upon the Waste or Demesne Lands belonging to the said Manor or the Lords thereof by Erecting or maintaining Houses Erections or Buildings or making certain Holes or Cavitys thereon without the leave of the Lord of the said Manor And we do Fine them severally the Sums of Money following on account thereof (vizt) Turton of the said Town the Sum of one Shilling and Six pence Bagshaw of the said Town the Sum of One Shilling Leatherland of the

said Town the Sum of Two Shillings Towle of the said Town the sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence James Oakland of the said Town the Sum of Four Shillings and six Pence Robert Seals of the said Town the sum of One Shilling and six Pence Anthony Osborne of the said Town the Sum of One Shilling Emery Austin of the said Town the Sum of Seven Shillings and Six Pence Samuel Caulton of the said Town the Sum of Two Shillings Samuel Campion of the said Town the Sum of Three Shillings William [?] Oakland of the said Town the Sum of One Shilling Joseph Oakland of the said Town the Sum of Three Shillings John Oakland of the said Town the Sum of One Shilling and six Pence William Calar of the said Town the Sum of Four Shillings Ann Armitage of the said Town the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence
Taylor of the said Town the Sum of One Shilling and
Cowper of the said Town the sum of Three Shillings—

We present John Newham of the Town of Nottingham Baker for Incroaching upon the Common Street Road or Highway situate in Smithey Row in the said Town and making a certain Cellar or Cavity under the said Street Road or Highway without the Consent of the Lord of the said Manor And we do Fine him the sum of Two shillings and sixpence for the said Offence—

We also Present Richard Oakland Samuel Rose Daniel Robinson George Shelton Joseph James John Crafts Francis Crafts William Smith Thomas James Emery Austin Joseph Summers and Joseph Oakland all of the said Town of Nottingham for Incroaching upon the Waste Land belonging to the said Manor on Mapperley Plains by erecting and maintaining Brick Kilns thereon without the Consent of the Lord of the said Manor And We do Fine them the sum of Fifteen Shillings for each and every of such Brick Kilns now used by them—And the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for each Brick Kiln they do not use—

And Lastly We present David Finn of the said Town Tailor for a most unpardonable Encroachment upon the Street within the said Manor by making an enormous Bow Window projecting over the long row two Feet or thereabouts And for such Offence we fine him the Sum of Two and sixpence And we do recommend it to the Lord of the Manor to cause the said Window to be forthwith reduced to the same limits with the neighbouring Shop Windows—

Edwd. Swann Foreman	William Simes
Chrisr. Swann	Jno. Crosland
Joshua Smith	Hy Enfield
James Smith	Saml Stretton
Jno. Swann	

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LIST OF MAYORS, SHERIFFS, ALDERMEN, COUNCILLORS, ETC.

1760-1800

1760-1

Mayor : Robert Huish. *Sheriffs :* James Foxcroft and George Dodson. *Chamberlains :* Benjamin Foxcroft and Isaac Wylde. *Aldermen :* Thomas Trigge, Thomas Langford, Henry Butler, Samuel Fellows, Cornelius Huthwaite, James Hornbuckle. *Coroners :* Humphrey Hollins and William Cooper. *Councillors :* Jonathan Truman, William Bilbie, James Dymock, Roger Radfarth, John Killingley, Thomas Cotes, John Plumptre, Benjamin Bull, James Huthwaite, Robie Swann, William Foulds, Thomas Haywood, John Sands, Thomas Oldknow. *Bridgemasters :* Cornelius Huthwaite and William Foulds. *Schoolwardens :* Benjamin Bull and John Oldknow.

1760, October 23 : Mark Huish and Alexander Foxcroft elected *Councillors* in place of Robert Huish and James Hornbuckle. 1761, August 14 : Humphrey Hollins elected *Alderman* in place of Thomas Trigge, deceased ; Benjamin Bull elected *Coroner*. September 23 : Richard Butler elected *Councillor* in place of Benjamin Bull.

1761-2

Mayor : James Hornbuckle. *Sheriffs :* John Padley and William Howitt. *Chamberlains :* Charles Morley and Matthews Whitlock. *Steward of the Court of Record :* James Foxcroft[1]. *Aldermen :* Thomas Langford, Henry Butler, Samuel Fellows, Cornelius Huthwaite, Robert Huish and Humphrey Hollins. *Coroners :* William Cooper and Benjamin Bull. *Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1761, November 25 : Joseph Lowe elected *Chamberlain* in place of Charles Morley, retired. 1762, June 7 : John Foxcroft elected *Councillor* in place of Thomas Haywood, deceased. September 2 : John Smellie elected *Councillor* in place of John Killingley, deceased.

1762-3

Mayor : Humphrey Hollins. *Sheriffs :* Benjamin Foxcroft and Matthews Whitlock. *Chamberlains :* Benjamin Hornbuckle and John Sands, junior. *Aldermen :* Thomas Langford, Henry Butler, Samuel Fellows, Cornelius Huthwaite, Robert Huish and James Hornbuckle. *Coroners and Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1 The name of the Steward is not always given, but James Foxcroft appears to have held the office until 1793 at least.

1763-4

Mayor: Cornelius Huthwaite. *Sheriffs:* Isaac Wylde and Joseph Lowe. *Chamberlains:* William Bettison and Benjamin Mather, junior. *Aldermen* as last year, with Humphrey Hollins for Cornelius Huthwaite. *Coroners, Councillors and Schoolwardens* as last year. *Bridgemasters:* James Hornbuckle and William Foulds.

1764-5

Mayor: Henry Butler. *Sheriffs:* Benjamin Hornbuckle and John Sands, junior. *Chamberlains:* John Doncaster and William Smith, junior. *Aldermen* as last year, with Cornelius Huthwaite for Henry Butler. *Coroners, Councillors, Schoolwardens and Bridgemasters* as last year.

1765, February 13: William Cooper elected *Alderman* in place of Robert Huish, deceased; Robie Swann elected *Coroner* in place of William Cooper.

1765-6

Mayor: William Cooper. *Sheriffs:* William Bettison and Benjamin Mather, junior. *Chamberlains:* Henry Hollins and George Sands. *Aldermen* as at end of last year, with Henry Butler in place of William Cooper. *Coroners:* Benjamin Bull and Robie Swann. *Councillors* as at end of last year; one vacancy. *Bridgemasters* as last year. *Schoolwardens:* Benjamin Bull and John Oldknow.

1765, December 24: Robie Swann elected *Alderman* in place of Samuel Fellows, deceased; William Foulds elected *Coroner* in place of Robie Swann. December 31: William Huthwaite and John Carruthers elected *Councillors* to fill up the two vacancies.

1766-7

Mayor: Robie Swann. *Recorder:* Thomas Holles, Duke of Newcastle. *Sheriffs:* John Doncaster and William Smith, junior. *Chamberlains:* Thomas Oldknow, junior, and Smith Churchill. *Aldermen:* Thomas Langford, Henry Butler, Cornelius Huthwaite, James Hornbuckle, Humphrey Hollins, William Cooper. *Coroners:* Benjamin Bull and William Foulds. *Councillors:* Jonathan Truman, William Bilbie, James Dymock, Roger Radfarth, Thomas Cotes, John Plumptre, James Huthwaite, John Sands, Thomas Oldknow, senior, Mark Huish, Alexander Foxcroft, Richard Butler, John Foxcroft, John Smellie, William Huthwaite, John Carruthers. *Schoolwardens and Bridgemasters* as last year.

1767-8

Mayor: James Hornbuckle. *Sheriffs:* Henry Hollins and George Sands. *Chamberlains:* Michael Kayes and Joseph Heath. *Aldermen* as last year with Robie Swann for James Hornbuckle. *Bridgemasters:* Cornelius Huthwaite and John Sands. *Coroners, Councillors and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1768, January 22: William Foulds elected *Alderman* in place of Thomas Langford, deceased. March 1: Richard Butler elected *Coroner* in place of William Foulds. April 7: Thomas Sands and James Foxcroft elected *Councillors* in place of Thomas Cotes, deceased, and Richard Butler.

1768-9

Mayor: William Foulds. *Sheriffs:* Thomas Oldknow, junior, and Michael Kayes. *Chamberlains:* Joseph Oldknow and Samuel Eaton. *Aldermen* as last year, with James Hornbuckle for William Foulds. *Coroners:* Benjamin Bull and Richard Butler. *Bridgemasters and Councillors* as at end of last year.

1768, December 19: The Duke of Kingston elected *Recorder* in place of the Duke of Newcastle, deceased.

1769-70

Mayor: Humphrey Hollins. *Sheriffs:* Joseph Heath and Joseph Oldknow. *Chamberlains:* Samuel Swann and John Oldknow, junior. *Aldermen* as last year, with William Foulds for Humphrey Hollins. *Coroners, Councillors, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1770, July 11: Richard Butler elected *Alderman* in place of Robie Swann, deceased. July 12: John Carruthers elected *Coroner* in place of Richard Butler. July 13: Thomas Spibye and Joseph Stubbins elected *Councillors* in place of James Huthwaite, deceased, and Richard Butler.

1770-1

Mayor: Richard Butler. *Sheriffs:* Samuel Eaton and John Oldknow, junior. *Chamberlains:* William Wells and Henry Green. *Aldermen:* Henry Butler, Cornelius Huthwaite, James Hornbuckle, Humphrey Hollins, William Cooper, William Foulds. *Coroner:* John Carruthers. *Councillors:* Jonathan Truman, William Bilbie, James Dymock, Roger Radfarth, John Plumptre, John Sands, Thomas Oldknow, senior, Mark Huish, Alexander Foxcroft, John Foxcroft, John Smellie, William Huthwaite, James Foxcroft, Thomas Sands, Thomas Spibye, Joseph Stubbins, Matthews Whitlock. *Bridgemasters:* John Sands, senior, and Joseph Stubbins. *Schoolwardens:* John Oldknow, senior, and Thomas Spibye.

1770, December 28: Jonathan Dodson elected *Coroner* in place of Benjamin Bull, deceased.

1771-2

Mayor: Cornelius Huthwaite. *Sheriffs:* William Wells and Henry Green. *Chamberlains:* John Wells and John Stanley. *Aldermen* as last year, with Richard Butler for Cornelius Huthwaite. *Coroners:* John Carruthers and Jonathan Dodson. *Councillors, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1772, May 22: Robert Cox elected *Chamberlain* in place of John Stanley, deceased.

1772-3

Mayor: (1) Henry Butler; (2) Richard Butler (*see below*). *Sheriffs:* John Wells and Robert Cox. *Chamberlains:* George Burbage and John Collishaw, junior. *Aldermen* as last year, with Cornelius Huthwaite for Richard Butler. *Coroners, Councillors and Bridgemasters* as last year.

1772, October 8: Richard Butler elected *Mayor* in place of his father, Henry Butler, died October 7. November 10: Thomas Oldknow, senior, elected *Alderman* in place of Henry Butler. November 17: John Fellows elected *Councillor* in place of Thomas Oldknow. 1773, January 5: George Dodson elected *Councillor* in place of John Sands, senior, deceased.

February 19 : Jonathan Dodson appointed *Bridgemaster* in place of John Sands. June 16 : Thomas Spibye and John Oldknow, senior, elected *Schoolwardens*. August 10 : John Carruthers elected *Alderman* in place of William Foulds, deceased. August 11 : Thomas Spibye elected *Coroner* in place of John Carruthers. August 25 : John Padley elected *Councillor* in place of John Carruthers.

1773-4

Mayor : Thomas Oldknow. *Sheriffs :* George Burbage and John Collishaw. *Chamberlains :* Ralph Newham and William Heath, junior. *Aldermen :* Cornelius Huthwaite, James Hornbuckle, Humphrey Hollins, William Cooper, Richard Butler and John Carruthers. *Coroner :* Thomas Spibye. *Councillors :* Jonathan Truman, William Bilbie, James Dymock, Roger Radfarth, John Plumptre, Mark Huish, Alexander Foxcroft, John Foxcroft, John Smellie, William Huthwaite, James Foxcroft, Thomas Sands, Joseph Stubbins, Matthews Whitlock, John Fellows, George Dodson, John Padley. *Bridgemasters :* Humphrey Hollins and Jonathan Dodson. *Schoolwardens* as last year.

1773, October 20 : The Duke of Newcastle elected *Recorder* in place of the Duke of Kingston, deceased.

1774-5

Mayor : John Carruthers. *Sheriffs :* Ralph Newham and William Heath, junior. *Chamberlains :* Edward Chatteris and Samuel Newham. *Aldermen* as last year, with Thomas Oldknow for John Carruthers. *Coroner :* Thomas Spibye. *Councillors, Schoolwardens and Bridgemasters* as last year.

Jonathan Dodson appears in the full Clothing lists as *Coroner,* but was not on the Council.

1774, December 22 : William Howitt elected *Councillor* in place of Alexander Foxcroft, deceased. 1775, July 29 : John Fellows elected *Alderman* in place of William Cooper, resigned. August 25 : Isaac Wylde elected *Councillor* in place of John Fellows.

1775-6

Mayor : John Fellows. *Sheriffs :* Edward Chatteris and Samuel Newham. *Chamberlains :* Tertius Dale and Thomas Caunt. *Aldermen* as last year, with John Carruthers for William Cooper. *Coroners and Bridgemasters* as before. *Councillors* as last year, with William Howitt and Isaac Wylde in place of Alexander Foxcroft and John Fellows. *Schoolwardens :* Thomas Spibye and John Smellie.

1775, October 19 : John Inglesant elected *Councillor* in place of James Dymock, deceased. 1776, July 24 : Thomas Sands elected *Alderman* in place of Cornelius Huthwaite, deceased. July 25 : William Bettison elected *Councillor* in place of Thomas Sands.

1776-7

Mayor : Thomas Sands. *Sheriffs :* Smith Churchill and Tertius Dale. *Chamberlains :* Sir George Smith, Bart., and Samuel Statham, junior. *Aldermen :* James Hornbuckle, Humphrey Hollins, Richard Butler, Thomas Oldknow, John Carruthers, John Fellows. *Coroner :* Thomas

Spibye. *Councillors :* Jonathan Truman, Roger Radfarth, John Plumptre, Mark Huish, John Foxcroft, John Smellie, William Huthwaite, James Foxcroft, Joseph Stubbins, Matthews Whitlock, George Dodson, John Padley, William Howitt, Isaac Wylde, John Inglesant, William Bettison, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Cornelius Launder, Thomas Frost, John Morris, John Sterland, Charles Brown, Thomas Rawson. *Schoolwardens :* Thomas Spibye and Matthews Whitlock. *Bridgemasters :* Humphrey Hollins and Jonathan Dodson.

1777, May 16: Joseph Lowe elected *Councillor* in place of William Bettison, deceased.

1777-8

Mayor : Richard Butler. *Sheriffs :* Sir George Smith, Bart., and Samuel Statham. *Chamberlains :* Samuel Heywood and Robert Summers. *Aldermen* as last year, with Thomas Sands for Richard Butler. *Coroner :* Thomas Spibye. *Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1778-9

Mayor : Thomas Oldknow. *Sheriffs :* Samuel Heywood and Robert Summers. *Chamberlains :* Samuel Worthington and Samuel Green. *Aldermen* as last year, with Richard Butler for Thomas Oldknow. *Coroners :* Jonathan Dodson (did not attend meetings) and Thomas Spibye. *Councillors* as last year. *Bridgemasters :* Jonathan Dodson and John Smellie. *Schoolwardens* as last year.

1778, October 17 : William Huthwaite elected *Alderman* in place of James Hornbuckle, deceased. December 4 : Thomas Oldknow, junior, and Samuel Statham elected *Senior Councillors* in place of Roger Radfarth, deceased, and William Huthwaite. 1779, March 17 : Benjamin Mather elected *Senior Councillor* in place of John Padley, deceased. September 7 : William Smith elected *Senior Councillor* in place of John Foxcroft, deceased.

1779-80

Mayor : William Huthwaite. *Sheriffs :* Samuel Worthington and Samuel Green. *Chamberlains :* John Buxton, junior, and John Ball Mason. *Aldermen* as last year, with Thomas Oldknow for William Huthwaite. *Coroners* as before. *Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1780, July 7 : John Smellie elected *Alderman* in place of Thomas Sands, deceased.

1780-1

Mayor : John Smellie. *Sheriffs :* John Buxton and John Ball Mason. *Chamberlains :* John Fellows, junior, and John Hancock. *Aldermen :* Humphrey Hollins, Richard Butler, Thomas Oldknow, senior, John Carruthers, John Fellows, senior, William Huthwaite. *Coroners* as before. *Senior Councillors :* John Plumptre, Mark Huish, James Foxcroft, Joseph Stubbins, Matthews Whitlock, George Dodson, William Howitt, Isaac Wylde, John Inglesant, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Joseph Lowe, Thomas Oldknow, junior, Samuel Statham, Benjamin Mather,

William Smith. *Junior Councillors :* Cornelius Launder, Thomas Frost, John Morris, John Sterland, Charles Brown, Thomas Rawson. *Bridgemasters :* William Howitt and George Dodson. *Schoolwardens* as before.

1780, October 10 : Joseph Oldknow and Samuel Eaton elected *Senior Councillors* in place of John Smellie, promoted, and Jonathan Truman, deceased. 1781, July 19 : Richard Dale elected *Junior Councillor* in place of Charles Brown, deceased. September 28 : George Dodson elected *Coroner* in place of his father, Jonathan Dodson, deceased.

1781-2

Mayor : John Carruthers. *Sheriffs :* John Fellows, junior, and John Hancock. *Chamberlains :* Thomas Wright Watson and Samuel Oldknow. *Aldermen* as last year, with John Smellie in place of John Carruthers. *Coroners* as last year. *Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters :* Humphrey Hollins and William Howitt. *Schoolwardens* as before.

1782, February 28 : Henry Green elected *Senior Councillor* in place of Joseph Stubbins, deceased. April 26 : John Alleyne elected *Junior Councillor* in place of Richard Dale, deceased. August 16 : Joseph Heath elected *Senior Councillor* in place of Benjamin Mather, deceased.

1782-3

Mayor : John Fellows. *Sheriffs :* Thomas Caunt and Thomas Wright Watson. *Chamberlains :* Henry Keyworth and John Need. *Aldermen* as last year, with John Carruthers in place of John Fellows. *Coroners* as before. *Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1782, November 8 : Henry Hollins elected *Senior Councillor* in place of John Inglesant, resigned. 1783, August 14 : William Howitt elected *Alderman* in place of John Smellie, deceased.

1783-4

Mayor : Richard Butler. *Sheriffs :* Henry Keyworth and John Need. *Chamberlains :* Edward Swann and Alexander Strahan. *Aldermen :* Humphrey Hollins, Thomas Oldknow, senior, John Carruthers, John Fellows, William Huthwaite, William Howitt. *Coroners :* Thomas Spibye and George Dodson. *Senior Councillors :* John Plumptre, Mark Huish, James Foxcroft, Matthews Whitlock, Isaac Wylde, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Joseph Lowe, Thomas Oldknow, junior, Samuel Statham, William Smith, Joseph Oldknow, Samuel Eaton, Henry Green, Joseph Heath, Henry Hollins, William Wells. *Junior Councillors :* Cornelius Launder, Thomas Frost, John Morris, John Sterland, Thomas Rawson, John Alleyne. *Bridgemasters :* Humphrey Hollins and William Howitt. *Schoolwardens :* Thomas Spibye and Matthews Whitlock.

1784-5

Mayor : William Howitt. *Sheriffs :* Edward Swann and Alexander Strahan. *Chamberlains :* John Heath and George Dodson, junior. *Aldermen* as before, with Richard Butler for William Howitt. *Coroners and Councillors* as before. *Bridgemasters :* John Carruthers and Joseph Heath. *Schoolwardens* as before.

1785-6

Mayor: William Huthwaite. *Sheriffs:* John Heath and George Dodson, junior. *Chamberlains:* Stokeham Huthwaite and Thomas Hawksley. *Coroners, Aldermen and Councillors* as before. *Bridgemasters:* William Howitt and Joseph Heath. *Schoolwardens* as before.

1786-7

Mayor: John Carruthers. *Sheriffs:* Stokeham Huthwaite and Thomas Hawksley. *Chamberlains:* John Davison and Thomas Nelson. *Coroners* as before. *Aldermen* as before, with William Huthwaite in place of John Carruthers. *Councillors, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1787, July 31: Joseph Lowe elected *Alderman* in place of Thomas Oldknow, senior, deceased. August 30: John Collishaw elected *Senior Councillor* in place of Joseph Lowe.

1787-8

Mayor: Joseph Lowe. *Sheriffs:* John Davison and Thomas Nelson. *Chamberlains:* Timothy Fellows and William Huthwaite, junior. *Aldermen:* Humphrey Hollins, Richard Butler, John Carruthers, John Fellows, William Huthwaite, senior, William Howitt. *Coroners and Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as before.

1788, August 5: William Smith elected *Alderman* in place of Humphrey Hollins, deceased.

1788-9

Mayor: William Howitt. *Sheriffs:* Timothy Fellows and William Huthwaite, junior. *Chamberlains:* Joseph Hurst Lowe and Joseph Heath, junior. *Coroners:* Thomas Spibye and George Dodson. *Aldermen:* Richard Butler, John Carruthers, John Fellows, William Huthwaite, senior, Joseph Lowe, William Smith. *Senior Councillors:* John Plumptre, Mark Huish, James Foxcroft, Matthews Whitlock, Isaac Wylde, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Thomas Oldknow, Samuel Statham, Joseph Oldknow, Samuel Eaton, Henry Green, Joseph Heath, senior, Henry Hollins, William Wells, John Collishaw, Samuel Green. *Junior Councillors:* Cornelius Launder, Thomas Frost, John Morris, John Sterland, Thomas Rawson, John Alleyne. *Bridgemasters:* Richard Butler and Joseph Heath, senior. *Schoolwardens:* Thomas Spibye and Matthews Whitlock.

1789, February 10: Thomas Oldknow elected *Bridgemaster* in place of Joseph Heath, senior, deceased. August 4: John Buxton elected *Senior Councillor* in place of Joseph Heath.

1789-90

Mayor: (1) William Smith[1]; (2) Richard Butler. *Sheriffs:* Joseph Hurst Lowe and Joseph Heath. *Chamberlains:* John Whitlock and Elihu Samuel Fellows. *Coroners* as last year. *Aldermen:* Richard Butler, John Carruthers, John Fellows, William Huthwaite, William Howitt, Joseph Lowe. *Councillors* as at end of last year. *Bridgemasters:* William Howitt and Thomas Oldknow. *Schoolwardens:* Matthews Whitlock and Samuel Statham.

[1] *See* p. 245.

1790, April 9 : Richard Enfield elected *Town Clerk* in place of Robert Seagrave. May 26 : Richard Butler elected *Mayor* in place of William Smith, resigned. June 2 : James Foxcroft elected *Coroner* in place of Thomas Spibye, deceased. June 10 : George Burbage and Thomas Caunt elected *Senior Councillors* in place of John Buxton and Thomas Spibye, deceased.

1790-1

Mayor : John Fellows. *Sheriffs :* John Whitlock and Elihu Samuel Fellows. *Chamberlains :* William Doncaster and John Stone. *Coroners :* George Dodson and James Foxcroft. *Aldermen :* Richard Butler, John Carruthers, William Huthwaite, William Howitt, Joseph Lowe, William Smith. *Senior Council :* John Plumptre, Mark Huish, Matthews Whitlock, Isaac Wylde, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Thomas Oldknow, Samuel Statham, Joseph Oldknow, Samuel Eaton, Henry Green, Henry Hollins, William Wells, John Collishaw, Samuel Green, George Burbage, Thomas Caunt. *Junior Council :* Cornelius Launder, Thomas Frost, John Morris, John Sterland, Thomas Rawson, John Alleyne. *Bridgemasters :* William Howitt and Thomas Oldknow. *Schoolwardens :* Matthews Whitlock and Samuel Statham.

1791, February 23 : Richard Enfield re-elected *Town Clerk.*[1] March 4 : Robert Summers elected *Senior Councillor* in place of John Plumptre, deceased. April 15 : Benjamin Hornbuckle and Joseph Oldknow elected *Aldermen* in place of Richard Butler, deceased, and William Smith, resigned. September 28 : William Wells elected *Coroner* in place of George Dodson, resigned.

1791-2

Mayor : William Huthwaite. *Sheriffs :* William Doncaster and John Stone. *Chamberlains :* Thomas Wylde and Thomas Pepper. *Coroners :* James Foxcroft and William Wells. *Aldermen :* John Carruthers, John Fellows, William Howitt, Joseph Lowe, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Joseph Oldknow. *Senior Council :* Mark Huish, Matthews Whitlock, George Dodson, Isaac Wylde, Thomas Oldknow, Samuel Statham, Samuel Eaton, Henry Green, Henry Hollins, John Collishaw, Samuel Green, Thomas Caunt, George Burbage, Robert Summers. *Junior Council, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as before.

1791, December 30 : George Coldham elected *Town Clerk* in place of Richard Enfield, deceased. 1792, January 16 : John Davison and Samuel Worthington elected *Senior Councillors* in place of Benjamin Hornbuckle and Joseph Oldknow, promoted. July 3 : Henry Green and Thomas Caunt elected *Aldermen* in place of John Fellows and John Carruthers, deceased.

1792-3

Mayor : Joseph Oldknow. *Sheriffs :* Thomas Wylde and Thomas Pepper. *Chamberlains :* Nathaniel Whitlock and Thomas Smith. *Aldermen :* William Huthwaite, William Howitt, Joseph Lowe, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Henry Green, Thomas Caunt. *Senior and Junior Council* as at end of last year. *Coroners, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as

[1] He had resigned on 22 February, in consequence of the illegality of appointments made during the mayoralty of William Smith.

last year. *Clerk to the Sheriffs and Steward of the Court of Record :* James Foxcroft.

1793, September 12 : Henry Keyworth and Robert Cox elected *Senior Councillors* in place of Henry Green and Thomas Caunt, promoted.

1793-4

Mayor : Henry Green, senior. *Sheriffs :* Nathaniel Whitlock and Thomas Smith. *Chamberlains :* Thomas Richards and Henry Green, junior. *Aldermen* as last year, with Joseph Oldknow in place of Henry Green. *Senior Council :* Mark Huish, Matthews Whitlock, George Dodson, Isaac Wylde, Thomas Oldknow, Samuel Statham, Samuel Eaton, Henry Hollins, John Collishaw, Samuel Green, George Burbage, Robert Summers, Samuel Worthington, John Davison, Robert Cox, Henry Keyworth. *Junior Council, Coroners, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year. *Clerk to the Sheriffs and Steward of the Court of Record :* Alexander Foxcroft.

1794, January 14 : John James elected *Junior Councillor* in place of John Alleyne, deceased. June 3 : William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Duke of Portland, elected *Recorder* in place of the Duke of Newcastle, deceased.

1794-5

Mayor : Thomas Caunt. *Sheriffs :* Thomas Richards and Henry Green, junior. *Chamberlains :* John Allen and John Ashwell. *Aldermen* as last year, with Henry Green, senior, in place of Thomas Caunt. *Senior and Junior Council* as at end of last year. *Coroners, Bridgemasters, Schoolwardens and Steward* as before.

1795-6

Mayor : Benjamin Hornbuckle. *Deputy Mayor :* William Howitt. *Sheriffs :* John Allen and John Ashwell. *Chamberlains :* Nathaniel Need and Joseph Fowler. *Aldermen :* William Huthwaite, William Howitt, Joseph Lowe, Joseph Oldknow, Henry Green, Thomas Caunt. *Senior and Junior Council, Coroners and Bridgemasters* as last year. *Schoolwardens :* Samuel Statham and Samuel Worthington.[1]

1796-7

Mayor : William Howitt. *Sheriffs :* Thomas Richards and Nathaniel Need, junior. *Chamberlains :* Cornelius Huthwaite and William Dawson. *Aldermen* as last year, with Benjamin Hornbuckle in place of William Howitt. *Senior and Junior Council, Coroners and Schoolwardens* as last year. *Bridgemasters :* Thomas Oldknow and Robert Summers.[2] *Clerk to the Sheriffs :* James Foxcroft.

1796, November 29 : William Huthwaite, junior, and Henry Green, junior, elected *Senior Councillors* in place of Matthews Whitlock and Samuel Eaton, deceased. 1797, August 14 : Thomas Oldknow elected *Alderman* in place of Henry Green, deceased. August 18 : Alexander Strahan, John Fellows and Edward Chatteris elected *Senior Councillors* in place of Samuel Green, disqualified by bankruptcy, Henry Keyworth, resigned, and Thomas Oldknow, promoted.

1 Steward for this year is not named.

2 Henry Hollins was elected, but declined to serve.

1797-8

Mayor : Joseph Lowe. *Sheriffs :* Cornelius Huthwaite and William Dawson. *Chamberlains :* Wright Coldham and William Wilson. *Coroners :* James Foxcroft and William Wells. *Aldermen :* William Huthwaite, senior, William Howitt, Joseph Oldknow, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Thomas Caunt, Thomas Oldknow. *Senior Council :* Mark Huish, George Dodson, Isaac Wylde, Samuel Statham, Henry Hollins, John Collishaw, George Burbage, Robert Summers, Samuel Worthington, John Davison, Robert Cox, William Huthwaite, junior, Henry Green, Alexander Strahan, John Fellows, Edward Chatteris. *Junior Council :* Cornelius Launder, John Morris, John Sterland, Thomas Rawson, John James, Thomas Frost. *Bridgemasters :* Thomas Oldknow and Robert Summers. *Schoolwardens :* Samuel Statham and Samuel Worthington.

1798, February 28 : Richard Hooton elected *Junior Councillor* in place of Thomas Frost, deceased.

1798-9

Mayor : Thomas Oldknow. *Sheriffs :* Wright Coldham and William Wilson. *Chamberlains :* Robert Hall, junior, and Jonathan Dunn. *Aldermen* as last year, with Joseph Lowe in place of Thomas Oldknow. *Senior Council* as last year. *Junior Council :* Cornelius Launder, John Sterland, Thomas Rawson, John James, Richard Hooton. *Coroners, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year. *Clerk to the Sheriffs and Steward of the Court of Record :* Henry Enfield.

1799, March 29 : Samuel Worthington elected *Alderman* in place of William Howitt, deceased. April 22 : Thomas Pepper elected *Senior Councillor* in place of Samuel Worthington, promoted ; James Lees elected *Junior Councillor* in place of John Morris, deceased.

1799-1800

Mayor : Joseph Oldknow. *Sheriffs :* Robert Hall, junior, and Jonathan Dunn. *Chamberlains :* George Nelson, junior and Henry Enfield. *Aldermen :* William Huthwaite, Joseph Lowe, Benjamin Hornbuckle, Thomas Caunt, Thomas Oldknow, Samuel Worthington. *Senior and Junior Council* as at end of last year. *Coroners, Bridgemasters and Schoolwardens* as last year.

1800, April 8 : Stokeham Huthwaite elected *Senior Councillor* in place of James Foxcroft, deceased. August 14 : Henry Enfield elected *Coroner* in place of James Foxcroft, deceased.

LIST OF BURGESSES ENROLLED: 1760–1800

B.B. means burgess born.

P. denotes burgess by purchase when the price paid is not recorded. A sum of money denotes that the freedom was obtained by purchase for that amount. Where nothing is stated, the freedom was obtained by serving an apprenticeship.

"Affirmed" denotes a Quaker who could not take the oath.

F.W.K.=Frameworkknitter, as in previous volumes.

1760-1

1760. October 22

Henry Green ...	Hosier	Gratis
John Bridgford	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Peat ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Whitchurch	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Ward ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
William Gill ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
John Cooper ...	F.W.K.	
Aaron Parsons ...	Cordwainer	
Richard Cresswell	F.W.K.	
Isaac Mew ...	F.W.K.	
Lewis Allsop ...	Mercer	
William Loach	F.W.K.	
Thomas Cooper	Cordwainer	
Richard Birch	F.W.K.	

December 19

Henry Blagg, of Carcoulson	Gentleman	Gratis
Richard Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Whitaker	Framesmith	B.B.
Edward Lawrence	Tyler	B.B.
Joshua Worsnam	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Marshall	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hornbuckle	Needlemaker	
Henry Summerby	Baker	
Joseph Cowcliff	F.W.K.	
Andrew Miller	F.W.K.	
William Taylor	F.W.K.	
Henry Fetherston	F.W.K.	
Thomas Pegg ...	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Glew	F.W.K.	
George Haywood	Blacksmith	
Thomas Pacey ...	F.W.K.	
Charles Hayes	Turner	
Robert Brodhurst	Woolcomber	
Elimelech Key	Sinkermaker	
John Worthington	Felmonger	

1761. April 29

Joseph Buxton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Thompson	Hatter and hosier	B.B.
George Lupton	Whittawer[1]	B.B.
James Wood ...	Framesmith	
Stephen Truman	Wheelwright	
George Bond ...	Framesmith	
Luke Brentnall	Butcher	
William Bosworth	F.W.K.	
Samuel Redgate	F.W.K.	
William Knowles	F.W.K.	
James Rose ...	Barber	
William Wylde	F.W.K.	
Robert Parkinson	Baker	

June 19

Thomas Burden	Stockingmaker	Gratis
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Robert Smith ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Edward Spurr	Butcher	Gratis
Thomas Else ...	Woolcomber (Affirmed)	B.B.
Thomas Whitchurch	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Chadwick	Bricklayer	B.B.
Richard Scott ...	Cooper	B.B.
John Turton ...	Joiner	
Joseph Johnson	Sinkermaker	
Thomas Nichols	F.W.K.	
William Machin	F.W.K.	
George Clarke ...	Butcher	
Isaac Twells ...	Blacksmith	

[1] White tawer, worker in white leather. Disfranchised, 16 April, 1773, after his conviction for horse stealing.

1760-1—*continued.*

John Deveral ...	F.W.K.	
Luke Jackson ...	F.W.K.	
John Wylde ...	Clockmaker	
Roger Deane ...	Cordwainer	
William Newman	F.W.K.	
James Robinson	Carpenter	
John Gilbert ...	Sinkermaker	
Robert Branford	Barber	
Walter Caunt	Baker	

August 11

John Burton ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
James Elliott ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Shaw ...	Gardiner	B.B.
William Wilson	Breechesmaker	£10/10/0
Samuel Stevenson	Glazier	£10/10/0
William Moseley	Yeoman	£15/15/0
William Corbett	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hammond	Stocking needlemaker	
Richard Hill ...	Butcher	
William Cotes ...	F.W.K.	
John Ives ...	Sinkermaker	
Richard Squire	Framesmith	
George Marriott	Hosier	

September 24

Richard Wilkinson, of Chesterfield	Merchant	Gratis
John Wilkinson, of Chesterfield	Merchant	Gratis
William Milnes, junior, of Chesterfield	Gentleman	Gratis
Joshua Smith, of Chesterfield	Mercer	Gratis
Francis Slater, of Chesterfield	Mercer	Gratis
John White, of Chesterfield	Hosier	Gratis
Francis Mellor, of Chesterfield	Plumber	Gratis
Edward Stanfield of Chesterfield	Flaxdresser	Gratis
William Chace, junior, of Derby	Banker	Gratis
Rev. William Rastall, of Newark	Clerk	Gratis
Timothy Rastall, of Newark ...	Gentleman	Gratis
Henry Snart, of Newark ...	Gentleman	Gratis
Thomas Philips, of Holmpierrepoint	Gentleman	Gratis
Rev. Andrew Porteous, of Nuneaton		Gratis
Rev. Samuel Clemens, of Warwick		Gratis
Rev. John Roebottham, of Freby, Leics.		Gratis
Rev. Thomas Jackson, of Coventry ...		Gratis
John Holmes ...	Labourer	B.B.
Richard Lambert, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
George Mann, junior	F.W.K.	
William King	Baker	

1761-2

1761. October 28

John Castledine	F.W.K.	Gratis
William Shaw ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Thomas Perkis	Woolcomber	
James Calladine	Framesmith	
David Coates ...	F.W.K.	

December 2

Thomas Gibson, of the City of London	Laceman	Gratis
Joseph Brotherhood	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Tutin	Plumber and glazier	B.B.
Thomas Pacy	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Stanford	Baker	
James Robinson	F.W.K.	
Joseph Foster	F.W.K.	

1762. February 5

William Bull ...	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Pears Rickards		B.B.
John Wilson ...	Breechesmaker	B.B.
Charles Truman	F.W.K.	

February 25

Edward Jackson .	Whipcordmaker	

March 17

Alexander Eaton	Gentleman	B.B.
William Clarke	Whitesmith	B.B.

April 21

William Wilson	F.W.K.	
Joseph Black ...	F.W.K.	
William Clews ...	F.W.K.	

1761-2—*continued.*

William Hughes	Plaisterer	
Nathan Wilson	Grocer	
Job Brook ...	F.W.K.	

May 28

William Shires ...	Blacksmith and farrier	B.B.
John Ash ...	Potmaker	B.B.
Charles Walker	Flaxdresser	
John Clay ...	Linnendraper	
Samuel Osborne	F.W.K.	
Samuel Herring	F.W.K.	
Isaac Simpson	Cordwainer	
John Redshaw	Currier	

August 6

Thomas Elliott	Watchmaker	B.B.
John Carver ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Woodward	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jonathan Woodward	Stocking needle-maker	B.B.
Samuel Nix ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Gamble	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Saxton	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wilson	Cordwainer	
Francis Rowe ...	Framesmith	
Thomas Crofts ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Hayword Dixon ...	Baker	
George Wright	F.W.K.	
Thomas Yates	F.W.K.	

September 15

Daniel Lowe, of Derby ...	Hosier	Gratis
William Priestley, of Fieldhead, Yorks.	Clothier	Gratis
Jedidiah Strutt, of Derby ...	Hosier	Gratis
William Jalland	Felmonger (Affirmed)	£15
Thomas Taylor	Framesmith	B.B.
John Beardsley	Warrener[1]	B.B.
Charles Else ...	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Hall ...	Joiner	B.B.
Thomas Parker	Cordwainer	
Benjamin Piggott	F.W.K.	
Valentine Johnson	Barber	

1762-3

1762. November 4

Richard Price ...	Gardiner	B.B.
Robert Bonsall	Framesmith	B.B.
John Wesson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Sands	Woolcomber	
William Hornbuckle	Grocer	
Isaac Holroyd	Printer and bookbinder	
George Raynor	Joiner	
Cornelius Shepherd	Bricklayer	
Edward Oakland	Joiner	

December 16

John Taylor ...	Gardiner	£12
Edward Crosland	Butcher	B.B.
John Meads ...	Butcher	
Richard Bissell	Joiner	
Richard Copley	Butcher	
James Stenson	Grocer and tallow chandler	
Henry Hitchcock	Brazier	
John Marsh ...	Breechesmaker	

1763. February 2

Miles Whitworth, of Boston in New England, Esquire		Gratis
James Harrison	Butcher	B.B.
Samuel Leaver	Dyer and trimmer (Affirmed)	B.B.
John King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Johnson ...	F.W.K. and schoolmaster	B.B.
Benjamin Swann	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Seawell	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Blackwell	Butcher	
Mathew Cooper	F.W.K.	
John Randle ...	Mercer	
James Pickworth	Stocking needlemaker	

February 23

William Pilkington	Hosier	B.B.
John Bosworth	Weaver	B.B.
Samuel Smith ...	F.W.K.	
John Miller ...	F.W.K.	

April 22

Robert Blastock	Butcher	B.B.
Mathew Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
James White ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Fettiplace	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] Gamekeeper, man in charge of a rabbit-warren.

1762-3—*continued.*

Mathew Page ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Farrands	Joiner	
Joshua Killer ...	Hosier	
William Ramsdon	Woolcomber	
John Bond ...	Woolcomber	
Thomas Thompson	F.W.K.	

May 26

Joshua Sabine, Esquire	Captain in the 66th Company of Marines	Gratis
James Alexander, of Lincoln ...	Merchant	Gratis
William Cooper	Hosier	B.B.
John Hagger ...	Carpenter	B.B.
Joseph Holwell	Cordwainer	B.B.
Robert Roe ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Fenton	Woolcomber	B.B.
Joseph Hogg ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Bennett	F.W.K.	B.B.
Alexander Rylance	F.W.K.	
Daniel Coates ...	F.W.K.	
William Butler	Baker	
William Wesson	F.W.K.	
Thomas Newton	F.W.K.	
Thomas Gibson	F.W.K.	
Michael Skevington	Grocer	
James Dixon ...	Taylor	
Francis Draper	F.W.K.	

June 30

George Johnson	Hosier	B.B.
John Marshall	Pipemaker	B.B.
Robert Dobbs ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Merrin	Cordwainer	B.B.
Richard Wilson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Johnson	F.W.K.	
John Crofts ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Jefford ...	F.W.K.	

August 12

William Burgess	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Black	F.W.K.	
George Follows	Woolstapler and woolcomber (Affirmed)	
Francis Brown	Hosier	
John Statham	F.W.K.	

August 19

John Wells ...	Barber	B.B.
Henry Barton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Officer ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

August 23

John Else ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Archer ...	Baker	

August 31

William Robinson	Stocking trimmer	B.B.
Mathew Kelsall	Grocer	B.B.
John Kelsall ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Chapman	Cordwainer	
Roger Conde ...	Cordwainer	

1763-4

1763. November 11

William Smith ...	Hosier	Gratis
William Thorpe	Gentleman	B.B.
Samuel Swann ...	Gentleman	B.B.
Richard Wyer	Potter	B.B.
Joseph Warwick	Joiner	B.B.
Joseph Clarke ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Lomax	Baker	
Thomas Pepper	Glazier	
Thomas Jarman	Joiner	
John Fewkes ...	F.W.K.	
John Harpar ...	Stocking needlemaker	

December 16

Thomas Amis, of Holmepierepont	Gentleman	Gratis
Thomas Plant ...	F.W.K.	£15
Joseph Oldknow	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Baker	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Peter Swann ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Rasor ...	F.W.K.	
John Noon ...	F.W.K.	
William Kirke	F.W.K.	
William Sant ...	Joiner	

1764. February 10

James Cooper (son of James Cooper, baker) ...	Labourer	B.B.
Joseph Barton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Page ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Joshua Mather	Joiner	B.B.
Stephen White	F.W.K.	B.B.

1763-4—*continued.*

Thomas Clayton	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Mee ...	Joiner	
Thomas Hall ...	F.W.K.	
Cornelius Taylor	F.W.K.	

March 23

Thomas Rawson	Hosier	£15
John Ball ...	Plaisterer	B.B.
Robert Carver	Blacksmith	

April 26

John Simpson, of Thoresby ...	Gentleman	Gratis
John Buxton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William James	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Bond ...	Carpenter	
John Thorpe ...	Baker	

July 20

Thomas Freeman	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Stanley	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Thomas Pearson	Hosier	B.B.
John Brentnall	Barber	B.B.
Thomas How ...	Framesmith	B.B.
John Harrison Brown ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Hanley ...	Potmaker	B.B.
George Pacey	Butcher	B.B.
Joseph Wilson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel White ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Haslam	Baker	
Gilbert Wayne	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hitchcock	Cooper	
John Hornbuckle	F.W.K.	
William Shelton	Taylor	
William Upton	F.W.K.	
Francis Parrott	F.W.K.	
Thomas Clay ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Dean ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wright	F.W.K.	
Thomas Gregory	Woolcomber	
Edward Taylor	Framesmith	
William Binney	F.W.K.	
Aaron Armfield	Baker	
Samuel Pratt ...	F.W.K.	

August 24

Edward Ward, of South Scarle	Gentleman	Gratis
Gervase Brampton	Cordwainer	£10
Thomas Harrison	Setter up of frames	B.B.
George Clayton	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Joseph Fenton	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Cullin ...	Framesmith	
Mathew Fisher	F.W.K.	
William Harrison	F.W.K.	
James Booth ...	F.W.K.	

September 7

Thomas Hall ...	Hosier	B.B.

1764-5

1764. October 25

William Bilbie ...	Gentleman	B.B.
Joseph Barnett the younger	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Storer ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Elliott ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Longden	Hosier	
Henry Coates	F.W.K.	
Robert Horner	Grazier (Affirmed)	
William Bee ...	Framesmith	

December 11

Robert Parnham	Joiner	
Christopher Brandreth ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wesson	Taylor	
Samuel Stenson	Sinkermaker	
Joseph Parnham	F.W.K.	
John Read ...	F.W.K.	

1765. January 25

Thomas Beardsley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edmund Goodall	Butcher	B.B.
Edward Machin	F.W.K.	
William Williams	F.W.K.	

March 20

Henry Hollins	Brazier	B.B.
Samuel Blackwell	Jeweller	B.B.
Traverse Hornbuckle	Cutler	B.B.
Benjamin Shelton, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Toplis ...	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
Thomas Champion	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hooper ...	Woolcomber	B.B.
John Crossland	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Hooton	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wesson	Butcher	B.B.

1764-5—*continued.*

Richard Baker, junior ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Benjamin Darker	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Newbould	Taylor	
Thomas Wright	Grocer	
James Tabb ...	Framesmith	
Joseph Ellis ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Foster	F.W.K.	
Christopher Wilson	F.W.K.	
Thomas Gilbert	F.W.K.	
Thomas Howell	F.W.K.	
Isaac Wilson ...	Baker	

March 29

William Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Corner	Sinkermaker	
Baguley Joshua Wooley ...	Stocking needlemaker	

May 7

Joseph Wallace	Throwster	B.B.
Thomas Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Broadhead	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Atkinson	Cordwainer	B.B.
William Wilson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Parr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Clarkston	F.W.K.	B.B.
Rooke Flemming	Pastrycook	B.B.
Thomas Willington	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Pride ...	Collermaker	B.B.
Traverse Spibye	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Kettleburn	F.W.K.	
John Shelton ...	Carpenter	
Joseph Clarke ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Johnson	Framesmith	
William Prince	Butcher	
Richard Northage	Butcher	
John Mossley ...	Whittawer[1]	

June 25

Joseph Winter, Esquire ...	Major in the Royal Artillery	B.B.
John Greenwood	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Drury ...	Joiner	
William Roberts	Framesmith	
Thomas Caunt ...	Hosier	
Ezra Ridgard	Stationer	
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	
John Lindley ...	F.W.K.	

August 14

John Hutchinson	F.W.K.	Gratis
Samuel Cooper	Taylor	B.B.
John Key ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Shipley	Sinkermaker	B.B.
John Holmes ...	Cordwainer	
Joseph Howard	F.W.K.	
Samuel Kemp ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Birch ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Swann, junior ...	F.W.K.	
James Unwin	F.W.K.	
Mathew Hall ...	Joiner	

September 24

William Smith, the elder ...	Gentleman	Gratis
Thomas Harrison	Baker	Gratis
John Oakland ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Oakland ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
George Tutin ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Hill ...	Bricklayer	
Thomas Hearson	Framesmith	
Nathaniel Clough	F.W.K.	

1765-6

1765. October 31

William Calar ...	Carpenter	£15
Richard Scrace	Coachman	B.B.
Charles Seawell	F.W.K.	B.B.
David Atkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Alvey ...	F.W.K.	
John Lockwood	Joiner	
Robert Neal ...	Baker	
John Crampton	Baker	
John Martin ...	Butcher	
Jude Turton ...	Printer	

December 13

Scrope Berdmore	Gentleman	B.B.
Thomas Oldknow	Mercer	B.B.
Benjamin Hooper	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Goodal	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Taylor	F.W.K.	
Richard Newton	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Bradwell	F.W.K.	

1766. January 20

Thomas Smith ...	Hosier	Gratis
Smith Churchill	Hosier	Gratis
John Baker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wheatley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Pacey ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Haddon	F.W.K.	
John Hilton ...	Grocer	

[1] *See* p. 419, note 1.

1765-6—*continued.*

Samuel Taylor ...	Butcher	
Thomas Westall	F.W.K.	
John Brown ...	F.W.K.	

February 28

John Greaves Farnworth ...	Gentleman	B.B.
William Cocks	Druggist	B.B.
Robert Sandy ...	Staymaker	B.B.
James Pepper ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Barker	F.W.K.	
Walter Smith	Framesmith	
Thomas Goddard	Turner	
John Cole ...	Woolcomber	
Joseph Gibson ...	F.W.K.	

April 16

Garton James ...	Baker	B.B.
Richard Ibberson	Turner	B.B.
John Williamson	Butcher	B.B.
Samuel Newham	Gardiner	B.B.
John Tutin ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Truman ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Troope ...	Wheelwright	B.B.
Joseph Fettiplace	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Hall ...	Grocer	
John Tansley ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Deane ...	F.W.K.	

May 23

William Wood ...	Baker	£15
Peter Sewell ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Walker, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Winfield	Jeweller	B.B.
William Roberts	Jeweller	B.B.
George Hubbard	Baker	
John Pacey ...	Taylor	

July 3

John Wheatley, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Jefferies	Cordwainer	B.B.
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Ward ...	Cordwainer	

August 14

Rev. William Fell	Clerk	Gratis
Rev. Joseph Popplewell	Clerk	Gratis
John Rick, junior	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Ralph Peat ...	Framesmith	B.B.
William Hall ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Robert Moore ...	Sinkermaker	
John Peet ...	F.W.K.	
Nathan Foster ...	Grocer	

September 12

Francis Noble, of Finch Lane, London ...	Merchant	Gratis
Robert Johnson, of Waltham, Leics.	Farmer	Gratis
Thomas Mather	Grocer	Gratis
William Tutin	Taylor	B.B.
Edward Spurr	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Edward Ward	Brickmaker	B.B.
Thomas Woodward	Sinkermaker	
Thomas Goodburne	F.W.K.	

1766-7

1766. October 15

David Dundass, Esquire ...	Captain in His Majesties own Regiment of Light Dragoons	Gratis
Michael Bain, Esquire	Lieutenant in the same Regiment	Gratis
William Pickford, Esquire	Cornet in the same Regiment	Gratis
Theophilus Blakeney, Esquire	Captain in the 35th Regiment of Foot	Gratis
Richard Ellicombe	Lieutenant in the Regiment of Welch Fuzeeliers	Gratis
Robert Newcombe, Esquire	Lieutenant in the 4th Regiment of Foot	Gratis
Martyn Bird, Esquire		Gratis
William Worthington	Mercer	B.B.
Samuel Page ...	Taylor	
William Buck ...	Sinkermaker	

November 28

John Harris ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
William Radford	Linnendraper	B.B.
Ebenezer Birch	Taylor	B.B.
Thomas Thurlman	Sinkermaker	
George Reppon	Wheelwright	
John Dix ...	F.W.K. (Affirmed)	
John Brown ...	Woolcomber	
Joseph Cooper ...	Baker	
John Strutt ...	Baker	

1766-7—*continued.*

1767. January 9

Thomas Buckston, Esquire	Captain in the Marines	Gratis
William Bunyan, Esquire	First Lieutenant in the Navy	Gratis
John Cross ...	Gentleman	Gratis
James York ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Brown ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Nathan Glassop	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Sands ...	Woolcomber	
William Gregory	Whipcordmaker	
John Bird ...	F.W.K.	

March 27

John Lowater ...	Gardiner	£15
William Else ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Jarman ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Jackson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wheatley	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Goodall	Bricklayer	B.B.
Samuel Beardsley	Soapboiler	B.B.
George Dodd ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Sheldon, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Perry	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Ireland ...	Butcher	B.B.
George Stephenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Matthias Wesson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Illingworth	Bricklayer	
Robert Bates, junior	Cordwainer	
William Barwell	Baker	
John Roos ...	F.W.K.	
William Smith ...	Confectioner	
Thomas Wallhead	F.W.K.	
Edward Rawson	F.W.K.	
William Jilburn	F.W.K.	

May 6

Rev. George Beaumont, Rector of St. Nicholas's parish ...	Clerk	Gratis
Rev. Samuel Martin	Clerk	Gratis
William Holmes	Joiner	
Thomas Rogers	Framesmith	
William Footit	F.W.K.	
William Horner	Tallow chandler and grocer (Affirmed)	
Benjamin Bowring	F.W.K.	
William Benskin	F.W.K.	
John Coates ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Chatteris	Hosier	

June 24

James Swann	Gentleman	B.B.
Richard Gillborn	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wesson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Silvester Lawrence	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Whitchurch	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Lawrence	Plaisterer	B.B.
Thomas Gadsby	Baker	B.B.
Samuel Bales ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Hague	Baker	B.B.
William Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Binney	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wesson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Bird (son of Robert Bird)	Grazier	
Joseph Daybell	F.W.K.	
William Hallam	F.W.K.	
William Barratt	Gardiner	
William Stephenson	F.W.K.	
James Baker ...	F.W.K.	
George Roe ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Culley	F.W.K.	

August 20

Joseph Caunt	Baker	Gratis
Jeremiah Rhodes	Grocer	£15
William Truman	F.W.K.	£15
Joseph Oldknow	Grocer	B.B.
Richard Moor ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Rook ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Renshaw	Sinkermaker	B.B.
William Wilson	Breechesmaker	B.B.
Beaumont Topott	Hosier	B.B.
Benjamin Green	Hosier	
Francis Clay ...	Baker	
Richard Palframan	F.W.K.	
Edward Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Hatfield	F.W.K.	
John Wilson, junior	F.W.K.	

September 17

Joseph Brough	Supervisor of Excise	Gratis
Samuel Eaton ...	Stocking trimmer and dyer	Gratis
John Eaton ...	Doctor of physick	Gratis
Thomas Barnett	Hosier	Gratis
John Hancock ...	Hosier	B.B.
Joseph Rooke ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

1766-7—*continued.*

John Bladen ...	F.W.K.	
William Mabbott	F.W.K.	
Joshua Cellars	Framesmith	
John Stephenson	Framesmith	
Joseph Owen ...	Cordwainer	

1767-8

1767. November 12

William Ibberson	Setter up of frames	B.B.
John Verney ...	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
Isaac Dance ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin King	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joshua Carrington	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Mathew Stevens	F.W.K.	
John Richards ...	Taylor	
Thomas Brooks	F.W.K.	
Timothy Richards	F.W.K.	
Joseph Mew ...	Framesmith	
John Rudd ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Holt ...	F.W.K.	
William Holmes	Whittawer[1]	
Samuel Broadhead	F.W.K.	
William Chappell	F.W.K.	
Zacariah Cundy	Cordwainer	
John Billings ...	Cordwainer	
John Watts ...	Brickmaker and malster	
William Morley	F.W.K.	
James Hall ...	F.W.K.	

December 7

George Bull ...	Malster	£15
Thomas Smith ...	Gentleman	B.B.
William Culley	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Blood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Michael Rawson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Musson	Brickmaker	B.B.
Samuel Rayner	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Johnson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Anthony Wagg...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Vickars	Malster and brickmaker	B.B.
George Maddocks	F.W.K.	
David Wilson ...	F.W.K.	
Charles Tym ...	F.W.K.	
James Atkyns	F.W.K.	
William Balls	Flaxdresser	
William Wakefield	F.W.K.	
Levy Shepherd	F.W.K.	
John Wilson ...	F.W.K.	
William Slayney	F.W.K.	
William Coates	F.W.K.	
Henry Cox ...	F.W.K.	
James Godber	F.W.K.	
James Tomlinson	Bookbinder	
William Guy ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Mott ...	F.W.K.	
William Roe ...	Sinkermaker	
William Broadhead	F.W.K.	
Thomas Bettison	F.W.K.	
Henry Holliday	F.W.K.	
John Goodwin ...	F.W.K.	

1768. January 27

Richard Bonnington	Hop Merchant	Gratis
John Gilman Morley	Hosier	B.B.
James Coppock	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Blastock	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Birch ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Briggs	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Fenton	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Davis	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Henson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Draper ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Fletcher	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Peat ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wagg ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Bingham	Malster	B.B.
Edward Sharpe	Woolcomber	B.B.
Robert Denison	Hosier	
Henry King ...	Stocking needlemaker	
John Hewitt ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Cartwright	F.W.K.	
Henry Archer ...	F.W.K.	
William Beckworth	F.W.K.	
William Snell ...	Cordwainer	
Robert Smith ...	Taylor	
John Neale ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Brown...	F.W.K.	
Richard Hooker	Framesmith	
George Lambert	F.W.K.	
John Trentham	F.W.K.	
Robert Morgan...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Brown...	Baker	
Isaac Wood ...	F.W.K.	
John Holroyd ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Bottoms	F.W.K.	

[1] *See* p. 419, note 1.

1767-8—*continued.*

Thomas Robinson	F.W.K.	
Edward Withers	Cordwainer	
George Broughton	F.W.K.	
John Sugar ...	F.W.K.	
Joel Dunsmore	Butcher	
William Holden	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wilkinson	F.W.K.	
March 30		
Israel Burgess ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Rickards, junior	Grocer	B.B.
William Read ...	F.W.K.	
George Hooker	F.W.K.	
Samuel Peet ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Brown	Blacksmith	
April 27		
Thomas Baker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Burton, junior	Butcher	B.B.
John Kilburn	F.W.K.	
May 27		
Joseph Perry ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
July 13		
George Borradale, of St. Albans, Esquire ...		Gratis
John Johnson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jonathan Stanley	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Shaw ...	Baker	
John Capper ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Radford	Carpenter and joiner	
Samuel Gibson	Breechesmaker	
August 17		
Charles Goodhead	F.W.K.	B.B
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wright	Grocer	
August 24		
George Deligne Gregory, of Harlaxton, Lincs., Esquire		Gratis
Edward Gregory, Esquire		Gratis
Daniel Gregory, Esquire		Gratis
William Drury ...	Mathematical instrument maker and ship chandler	B.B.
September 16		
John Disney, of Lincoln, the younger, Esquire		Gratis
Christopher Charles Cocks ...	Druggist	B.B.
Edward Whittaker	Gardiner	B.B.
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Cooper ...	Grocer	
George Whitfield	Hosier	
John Brackney...	Cordwainer	

1768-9

1768. November 27		
Mathew Booker, junior	Schoolmaster	B.B.
Robert Theobalds	F.W.K.	B.B.
William King	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Beardmore	F.W.K.	
Joseph Beardmore	F.W.K.	
Samuel Green ...	F.W.K.	
Henry Fidler ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Hill ...	Baker	
Joseph Merrey ...	Hosier	
1769. January 25		
Joseph Rawson	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Hilton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Sherwood	F.W.K.	
John Hough ...	F.W.K.	
William Storkes	F.W.K.	
Mathew Stevenson	Joiner	
March 24		
William Brown, of Brentingby, Leics. ...	Gentleman	Gratis
Thomas Chambers	F.W.K.	Gratis
Clifford Harrison	Hosier	B.B.
William Clarke	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Seymour.	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Barnes	F.W.K.	B.B.
Cornelius Ottiwell	Whitesmith	B.B.
William Pearson	Druggist	B.B.
Samuel Tutin ...	Woolcomber	B.B.
John Clayton ...	Baker	B.B.
John Whitchurch	Surgeon	B.B.
George Lissant Cox	F.W.K.	
Matthew Derry Lang	Cordwainer	
Benjamin Cullen	F.W.K.	
Thomas Ferne	F.W.K.	

1768-9—*continued.*

May 12

Joseph Halford[1]	Cooper	B.B.
Thomas Buxton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Adam Mew ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wyer, junior	Potmaker	B.B.
Charles Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Dunn ...	Grocer and tallow chandler	B.B.
Richard Flemming, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hollis ...	Butcher	B.B.
Robert Stocks ...	Joiner	
John Richards ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Broadhurst	F.W.K.	
Michael Corbett	F.W.K.	
John Adkin ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Skerritt	Joiner	
William Brotherhood, junior ...	Baker	
John Hoggard	F.W.K.	

June 30

Robert Foulds, of Woodhouse Eaves ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Edward Sempson, of Radford ...	Miller	Gratis
William Lowe, of Derby ...	Hosier	Gratis
Thomas Page ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
John Best ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Gadsby	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Nix ...	Framesmith	B.B.
Joseph Blount ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Michael Bagguley	Baker	
Robert Wright	Joiner	

August 31

John Oldknow ...	Land surveyor	Gratis
Nathaniel Need	Druggist	Gratis
Thomas Cooper, of London ...	Shoemaker	Gratis
Thomas Frisby of Waltham, Leics.	Grazier	Gratis
William Deverill	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Ross (son of Robert Ross)	Labourer	B.B.
Joseph Hornbuckle	Taylor	B.B.
John Lacey ...	Hosier	
James Barlow ...	Cordwainer	
Cordal Henson	F.W.K.	
Thomas Yates	Cooper	
John Godber ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Whittington	F.W.K.	
John Brown	F.W.K. (Excused his Noble[2] being poor)	
William Flinders	Framesmith	

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1769. November 10

Rev. Thomas Bruckshaw ...	Clerk	Gratis
Edward Clementson, of Melton Mowbray ...	Ironmonger	Gratis
James Greaves Huthwaite ...	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Worthington	Mercer	B.B.
William George	Grocer	B.B.
John Peet ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Wortley	F.W.K.	
Edward Collishaw	Baker	
Richard Hind ...	F.W.K.	
James Roe ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Seddon	F.W.K.	
Joseph Turner ...	Framesmith	
Charles Claringburn	F.W.K.	

1770. January 19

George Burbage	Bookseller and printer	£15
John Simmonds	Whitesmith	B.B.
John Varney ...	Taylor	B.B.
Sinckler Porter ...	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Wright	Hosier	B.B.
John Wharton ...	Joiner	B.B.
William Bramman	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Green ...	Felmonger	B.B.
James Shipley[3]	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jonathan Stirtevant	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wyld ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Taylor ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hewitt	F.W.K.	

April 27

John Gally Knight, of Langold, Yorks., Esquire		Gratis

[1] Called John in list at end of book.

[2] "All persons not entitled to their freedom by birth, pay six shillings and eight-pence, which is called the burgess noble." (Town Clerk's evidence before the Municipal Corporations Commissioners, 1833). The old coin called the noble was worth 6s. 8d.

[3] Disfranchised 1789; *see* p. 454.

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Rev. Nicholas Layton ...	Clerk	Gratis
Abel Smith the younger, Esquire		Gratis
John Stanley ...	Hosier	£15
Joseph Inglesant	Hosier	B.B.
Joseph Tutin, ... junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Matthew Bingham, junior	Gardiner	B.B.
James Truman junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Gadsby	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Ibberson, junior	Jeweller	B.B.
John Bird ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Loach ...	Hosier and woolcomber	B.B.
John Page ...	Woolcomber	
George Buxton	Grocer	
William Morton	Linnendraper	
William Cordon	Woolcomber	
Ebenezer Lomax	Woolcomber	
Samuel Tupman	Bookbinder	
William Clousley	Baker	
Joseph Richards, junior	F.W.K.	
Joseph Spencer, junior	F.W.K.	
John Rowbottom	Barber	
Charles Cann ...	F.W.K.	
William Searcy...	Baker	
Robert Hewitt	F.W.K.	
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	
James Thornhill	Cordwainer	
May 25		
John Eamer ...	Grocer	B.B.
John Wheatley...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Kinders	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Austin	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
Samuel Mabbott	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Clayton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Firn ...	Framesmith	
Thomas Stafford	Cordwainer	
July 27		
Thomas Martin	Hosier	Gratis
Thomas Harcourt	Grocer and chandler	Gratis
Benjamin Oldknow	Hosier	B.B.
William Roe ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Newham ...	Baker	B.B.
Isaac Goodlud	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wilson, junior	Barber	B.B.
Thomas Dunn	Wheelwright (Affirmed)	B.B.
Henry Ray ...	F.W.K.	£15
Everard Willis ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Statham	Hosier	
Robert Cleypole	F.W.K.	
William Hardy	F.W.K.	
John Rogers ...	Baker	
Thomas Wilson	Cordwainer	
John Southorn	Baker	
September 19		
Samuel Wheatley	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Osborne ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Wright	Baker	B.B.
John Brewitt ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hodges ...	Baker	B.B.
George Corbett	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Peverel	F.W.K.	
William Barratt, junior	F.W.K.	
Joseph Brown	F.W.K.	

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1770. November 9		
William Illingworth	Gentleman	Gratis
Rev. Robert Stanser		Gratis
Rev. Peter Emans		Gratis
John Barnett ...	Cordwainer	Gratis
Newcombe Else	Butcher	Gratis
William Blood ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
William Heath	Hosier	B.B.
Benjamin Halford	Cooper	B.B.
James Wesson ...	Brass founder	B.B.
Joseph Beardsley	Butcher	B.B.
Charles Ellis ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Thomas Greaves Watson ...	Lapidary	B.B.
Hill Barton ...	Woolcomber	B.B.
Francis Cocks ...	Woolcomber	B.B.
William Hallam	Butcher	B.B.
William Barker	F.W.K.	
George Southerne	Taylor	
James Smith ...	Taylor	
Samuel Creswell	Hosier	
William Taylor...	Taylor	
William Day ...	Baker	
Robert Bagguley	Framesmith	
John Sugden ...	F.W.K.	
1770. December 20		
John Bright ...	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
Solomon Baker, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.

1770-1—*continued*

Samuel Simpson	Joiner	B.B.
John Marshall ...	F.W.K.	
Francis Hudson	Woolcomber (Affirmed)	
Samuel Rogers	F.W.K.	
Joseph Houldin	F.W.K.	
John Lovitt ...	F.W.K.	
John Lineker ...	Baker	

1771. February 8

Thomas Salter ...	Woolcomber	B.B.
Benjamin Nix, junior	Servant man	B.B.
Francis Archer	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Troope ...	Setter up of frames	B.B.
Robert Cartwright	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Sharpe	F.W.K.	
James Tate ...	Stocking needlemaker	
Gabriel Hough	F.W.K.	
John Crane ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Plant, junior	F.W.K.	
John Walker ...	Plaisterer	
Simon Clarke ...	Sinkermaker	

March 21

Thomas Wright	Surgeon	B.B.
John Gadsby ...	Baker	B.B.
John Burton ...	Sadler	B.B.
John Smith ...	Cordwainer	
Abraham Tarr ...	F.W.K.	

May 15

Francis Tomlinson, junior	F.W.K.	Gratis
Cornelius Theobalds	Butcher	B.B.
Josiah Turner, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas James, junior	Joiner	B.B.
Thomas Wesson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Stephenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Swann ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Mayfield, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Turner, junior	Druggist	
James Musson	Whipcordmaker	
Joseph Ingham	F.W.K.	
John Derrick ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wood ...	F.W.K.	
John Holbrook	Cordwainer	
Thomas Billiald	F.W.K.	

July 10

Charles Crampton	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Brown...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hart ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Henry White ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Deveral ...	Watchmaker	
Thomas Harrison	F.W.K.	
Richard Perkins, junior	F.W.K.	

August 9

John Topott ...	Confectioner	B.B.
James Coates ...	Framesmith	B.B.
Thomas George	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Briggs ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Keetly	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Sketchley	Auctioneer and painter	B.B.
John Adderley	F.W.K.	
Thomas Burton	F.W.K.	
John Robertson	Hosier	

September 13

John Falkner, junior	Gentleman	B.B.
Robert Weston...	Woolcomber	B.B.
John Price, junior	Gardiner	B.B.
Alexander Fettiplace	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Daybell	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Porter ...	Jeweller	B.B.
Charles Pegg ...	Butcher	
William Wilson	Bookseller and stationer	
James Rowley ...	F.W.K.	
George Dickisson	Stocking needlemaker	
Benjamin Chambers	F.W.K.	

1771-2

1771. December 3

Samuel Bird ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
George Wakefield	Mercer and draper	B.B.
John Morton, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Roberts	Lapidary	B.B.
Thomas Robinson	F.W.K.	B.B.

1771-2—*continued*

William Harrison	Taylor	B.B.
Samuel Whingates	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Frost ...	F.W.K.	
Jabez Thorpe	Woolstapler and comber (Affirmed)	
James Hubbard	Grocer and chandler (Affirmed)	
Thomas Munton	Butcher	
Stephen Leeson	F.W.K.	
Martin Dunn ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Thompson	F.W.K.	

1772. January 14

John Petty Wingfield	Druggist	B.B.
William Rawson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John White[1] ...	Butcher	B.B.
Jonathan Machin	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard King, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Stevenson	Plumber and glazier	
Samuel Lown	Butcher	

January 28

Rev. John Winter	Clerk	Gratis
William Oakland	Malster and brickmaker	Gratis
John Parr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Seamor ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Warrick	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Radford	Baker	

April 2

Rev. Nathan Haynes ...	Vicar of St. Mary's Church	Gratis
Thomas Summers	Baker	B.B.
John Lees ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Luke Williamson	Butcher	B.B.
George Lawrence	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hollis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Henson	F.W.K.	
John Higginbottom	Stocking needlemaker	
Francis Parr ...	Butcher	
Edward Cowlam	F.W.K.	
John Schrimshaw	F.W.K.	
William Hornbuckle	F.W.K.	

May 27

Charles Hague ...	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Waplington	F.W.K.	
Richard Peat ...	Stocking needlemaker	
Samuel Marshall	Breechesmaker	
John Cheetham, junior ...	Joiner and carpenter	

July 14

John Shackleton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Burton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Kirkby, junior	Merchant	B.B.
Joseph Langford, junior	Hosier	
John Wood ...	F.W.K.	
John Burton, junior	F.W.K.	
James Trubshaw	Upholsterer	
Thomas Stocks	Baker	

August 4

Robert Doubleday	Setter up of frames	B.B.
Richard Morris	Cooper	B.B.
John King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Harpham	F.W.K. and baker	
Matthew Goodall	Stocking needlemaker	
Richard Sturtivant	Druggist	
James Trees ...	Baker	
Thomas Hardy	Taylor	

September 1

Robert Dodd ...	Baker	B.B.
James Beardsley	Coal merchant	B.B.
Richard Hooton, junior	Brickmaker	B.B.
James Ward[2] ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Spencer	F.W.K.	

September 22

John Swann ...	Merchant	B.B.
John King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Rippon	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Baker	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Watson ...	Jeweller	B.B.
Joseph Blackwell	Jeweller	B.B.
John Etches ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Sussex Dunning ...	Printer and stationer	

[1] Henry Kirke White's father?

[2] Disfranchised, 1790; *see* p. 454.

1772-3

1772. November 4

Edward Loach, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jacob Hardy ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Barton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Twells ...	Stationer	B.B.
Thomas Maltby	F.W.K.	
Gervas Smart ...	Baker	
Francis Knight...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Billings	Hosier	
Joseph Withers	F.W.K.	
Thomas Treece	F.W.K.	

December 18

John Wilson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Barwick	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Beighton	Flaxdresser	
William Henson	F.W.K.	
Samuel Bamford	F.W.K.	

1773. February 19

Volantine Silverwood ...	Butcher	Gratis
Samuel Woolley	Taylor	B.B.
James Tarratt	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Porter ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Porter ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Best ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edmund Hunt	Brickmaker	B.B.
John Tomlinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Greenwood ...	Baker	B.B.
William Caulton	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Miller, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Barwick ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Clarke, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Lilly ...	Joiner	
John Sallory ...	Plumber and glazier	
Ralph Billinge ...	Barber and perukemaker	

April 16

John Sutton ...	Grocer	Gratis
John Allison ...	Grocer and distiller	
George Barthrope[1]	Barber	
Samuel Whitworth	F.W.K.	
Thomas Warton	F.W.K.	
Edward Brown...	F.W.K.	
William Vernon	Butcher	

May 28

Samuel Wood ...	Gardiner	B.B.
George Gibson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Abraham Ibberson	Baker	B.B.
Samuel Wyer ...	Potmaker	B.B.
William Miller, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Featherstone	Basketmaker	B.B.
Jonathan Kirke, junior	Baker	
John Taylor ...	Stocking needlemaker	
Charles Lesiter	Hosier and F.W.K.	
John Blunt ...	Whipcordmaker	

July 9

John Bennett ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Turton	Gardiner	B.B.
Charles Ibbetson	Lapidary	B.B.
John Roe ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Philip Strelley	Butcher	
Joseph Sharpe ...	F.W.K.	
William Clarke	Grocer	
William Williamson	Bricklayer	

July 16

Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton, Duke of Newcastle under Line ...		Gratis
Hon. Henry Fienes Pelham Clinton (his eldest son)		Gratis
George Mason, of Idleton, Esquire		Gratis
Robert Smith, Esquire		Gratis

August 17

William Summers	Cordwainer	B.B.
William Lambert	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Rose ...	Bricklayer	B.B.
William Wesson	Cordwainer	B.B.
William Barnes	Potmaker	B.B.
Joseph Toplady	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Page ...	Taylor	B.B.
John Richardson	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hough	Potmaker	
John Blanchard	F.W.K.	
James Weston ...	Baker	

September 23

James Hooley ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Thomas Turner	Framesmith	£15

[1] Spelt Barthorpe in list at end of book.

1772-3—*continued*

William Burton	Framesmith	B.B.
George Ball ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Joseph Pegg ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
John Beardmore	Cooper	
Jacob Hallam ...	F.W.K.	
John Wright ...	Hosier	

1773-4

1773. November 10

Thomas Glassop	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Brentnall	Butcher	B.B.
Robert Hall ...	F.W.K.	
John Hall ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Vincent	F.W.K.	
Abraham Brodhurst ...	F.W.K.	
William Brotherton	F.W.K.	
Edward Dawson	F.W.K.	

December 21

Stephen Pickard, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Loach	Hosier	B.B.
John Hemus Crisp		B.B.
Stephen Johnson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Greaves	Baker	B.B.
William Evans	Taylor	
Francis Tantum	F.W.K.	
John Hall ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Rowe	F.W.K.	

1774. April 12

Rev. Charles Wylde ...	Rector of St. Nicholas's Church	Gratis
Robert Summers	Woolcomber	Gratis
Timothy Harris	Hosier	Gratis
James Torr ...	Butcher	£15
John Green ...	Linnendraper	B.B.
John Wright, junior	Jeweller	B.B.
William King	Butcher	B.B.
Jeffery Etches, junior	Labourer	B.B.
Richard Theobalds	Cordwainer	B.B.
Samuel Ogle ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Robert Jefferies, junior	Cordwainer	B.B.
Jonathan Crossland	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Raynor	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Thomas Best ... junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Stephen Chadborne	Victualler	B.B.
Edward Eamer...	Plumber and glazier	B.B.
Thomas Baines...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Samuel Stour, junior	Gardiner	B.B.
Robert Winrow	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Robert Coppock	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Walker	Cordwainer	B.B.
John Rhodes ...	Cordwainer	
William Wild ...	F.W.K.	
John Pollard ...	Stocking needlemaker	
William Ingall ...	F.W.K.	
James Green ...	Brickmaker	
Christopher Sturtevant ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Wilson ...	Baker	
Joseph Scrimshaw	Baker	

April 27

Henry Keyworth	Apothecary	Gratis
John Baines ...	Hosier	Gratis
John Waite ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hedderley, junior ...	Joiner and cabinetmaker	B.B.
Charles Tarrat ...	Woolcomber	B.B.
Samuel Trueman	Farrier	B.B.
Robert Davison	Hosier	
William Cooper	Baker	
Gustavus Broadbent James ...	F.W.K.	
John Crampton	Cordwainer	

June 22

Alexander Corbett	F.W.K.	Gratis
John Inglesant	Draper	Gratis
Thomas Featherstone, junior	Basketmaker	B.B.
Stephen Brooks, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wheat...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Ash ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Goodlud ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Draper	Brickmaker	B.B.
James Harrison	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Coates, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Bramley	Baker	
James Newsam	Tanner	
William Bennitt	F.W.K.	
William Taylor...	Butcher	
James Yeo ...	Joiner	

1773-4—*continued*

Thomas Hall ...	F.W.K.	
George Rushton	F.W.K.	
Joseph Hunt ...	F.W.K.	
August 19		
George Winterbottom Peet	F.W.K.	Gratis
William Singleton	Malster	£15
Samuel Caulton Edge ...	Toolmaker	B.B.
Joshua Varney	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Damms	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Carrington	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wildbore	Hosier	B.B.
Henry Wright	Baker	B.B.
William Taylor...	Joiner	B.B.
John Brecks ...	Joiner	
John Egan ...	Felmonger and glover	
Robert Smith ...	F.W.K.	
John Green ...	F.W.K.	
William Gaskin	Cordwainer	
James Woodiwis	Framesmith	
Edward Addicott	F.W.K.	
Joseph Bradberry	Cordwainer	
William Row ...	Cordwainer	
Edward Wilcockson	F.W.K.	
John Landsdale	F.W.K.	
John Gregory ...	F.W.K.	
William Milner	Brazier	
Paul Kirkland	F.W.K.	
Thomas Clarkson	Baker	
James Sheldon	Taylor	
Leonard Twells	Potmaker	
Moses Colclough	Potmaker	
Thomas Oldham	Baker	
August 26		
William Herrick	Victualler	£15
William Sewell	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Brentnall	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
John Rice ...	Grocer	
September 23		
William Hooton	Malster	B.B.
Thomas Twells	Farmer	B.B.
William Canner	Barber and perukemaker	B.B.
John Booker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Willes	Cordwainer	
Samuel Barratt	Butcher	

1774-5

1774. October 24		
Sir George Smith Bart. ...		B.B.
Michael Macloughland	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Seawell ...	Ropemaker	B.B.
Jonathan Bowman	F.W.K.	
December 23		
John Blount ...	Baker	Gratis
Marshall Hall ...	Joiner	B.B.
John James ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Kirkby ...	Soapboiler	B.B.
John Stevenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Tolbard, junior	F.W.K.	
William Clarke	Gardiner	
John Elliott ...	F.W.K.	
1775. March 14		
Joseph Darker, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Seymour	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hallam, junior	Butcher	B.B.
John Shaw ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Clarke	F.W.K.	
Thomas Seddon	Bookbinder	
William Gripper	Woolstapler and woolcomber (Affirmed)	
Charles Lomas ...	Butcher	
Thomas Ward	F.W.K.	
April 25		
Thomas Glew, junior	Hosier	£15
Charles Rayner	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Shipton Rickards	Butcher	B.B.
Robert Ash ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Walker...	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Hutchinson, junior ...	Taylor	B.B.
George Holland	Baker	
John Benton ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Peck ...	F.W.K.	
Henry Thornton	F.W.K.	
June 2		
John Berwick ...	Needlemaker	B.B.
Solomon Staples	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Roberts	F.W.K.	B.B.

1774-5—*continued*

Joseph Halton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Bentley ...	Linnendraper	
James Coppock	Needlemaker	

July 7

William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Duke of Portland ...		Gratis
Lord George Henry Cavendish		Gratis
Hon. Edward Charles Cavendish Bentinck		Gratis
Hon. William Hanger ...		Gratis
Sir Gervas Clifton, Bart.		Gratis
Sir Francis Molyneux, kt.		Gratis
George Sutton, Esquire		Gratis
Anthony Eyre, Esquire		Gratis
William Gregory, Esquire ...		Gratis
Samuel Smith, Esquire		Gratis
Joseph Stubbins, junior ...	Gentleman	Gratis

John Glover ...	Whittawer	B.B.
Richard Barber	Whipcordmaker	B.B.

August 11

Samuel Rooke, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Parr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Deybell	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Morton	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Skinner...	Baker	B.B.
Timothy Wylde	Hosier	
John Whitworth	Mercer	
Robert Machin	F.W.K.	
George Wragg	Framesmith	
William Murry	F.W.K.	
John Tarratt ...	Grocer	
John Woolley ...	Taylor	
George Hall, junior	Hosier	
Samuel Knight	F.W.K.	

September 28

William Froggatt	Linnendraper	Gratis
Mathew Hancock	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Radford	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Joseph Winrow	Whittawer	B.B.
Robert Widowson	Baker	
William Marshall	Baker	

1775-6

1776. April 16

John Heath ...	Hosier	B.B.
Josiah Barber ...	Baker	B.B.
Robert Hall ...	Threadmaker	B.B.
George Oldfield	Cooper	B.B.
George Hedderley	Framesmith	B.B.
William Lee ...	Gardener[1]	B.B.
Joseph Booth ...	Whitesmith	B.B.
Benjamin Pacey	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Williamson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Davis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Bunyan	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas White	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Mayfield	F.W.K.	B.B.
Isaac Alvey ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Crossland	Butcher	B.B.
Joseph Knight, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Burrows	Butcher	B.B.
William Clay ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Davis	F.W.K.	B.B.

William Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hunt ...	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Gibson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Harris	Hosier	B.B.
John Cheetham, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Green ...	Hosier	
John Jones ...	Hosier	
John Herrick ...	Buttonmaker	
Samuel Roe ...	Cordwainer	
Thomas Baker ...	Grocer and chandler	
Thomas Barnes...	Cordwainer	
Thomas Atkinson	F.W.K.	
James Newbery	Woolcomber	
John Grundy ...	Needlemaker	
Joseph Robinson	Butcher	
Richard Hankins	Sinkermaker	
Thomas Henson	F.W.K.	
William Robinson	F.W.K.	
Richard Mosley	Baker	
John Debell ...	F.W.K.	
John Clarke ...	F.W.K.	

[1] Written over an erasure. In list at end of book, he is described as sinkermaker.

1775-6—*continued*

John White ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Chambers	F.W.K.	
Samuel Henson	F.W.K.	
John Goodwin ...	Taylor	
John Carver ...	F.W.K.	
John Bywater	F.W.K.	
William Varney	F.W.K.	
Henry Crosland	Butcher	
John Bennett ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Peet ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Harcourt	Woolcomber	
John Everingham	Cordwainer	
Samuel Addicote	F.W.K.	
Edward Baker ...	Grocer (Affirmed)	
William Harrington	F.W.K.	
John Severn ...	Butcher	
James Upton ...	Grocer	
John Carter ...	Cordwainer	
Joseph Wiatt ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Eaton ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Smalley	Stocking needlemaker	
Charles Marshall	Mercer	
William Osgothorpe ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Toplis ...	Letter press printer	
George Chambers	F.W.K.	
James Bowler ...	F.W.K.	
John Roe ...	Needlemaker	
William Parkinson	Hosier	
William Bradley	F.W.K.	
Joseph Nall ...	Perukemaker	

June 27

Samuel Wright	Banker	B.B.
James Smith ...	Cabinetmaker	B.B.
Thomas White	Bookbinder	B.B.
Gervas Radford	Brazier	B.B.
Felix Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Miller ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Reasby	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Robinson, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Wheatley	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Rooke ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

July 11

William Bate ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Gilborn	F.W.K.	
John Leak ...	Cordwainer	
Thomas Porter	Cordwainer	
William Dodsley	Baker	
Thomas Holmes	Sinkermaker	
Charles Clarke ...	F.W.K.	
William Griffis ...	F.W.K.	
William Spencer	Joiner and cabinetmaker	
William Mickly	F.W.K.	
Joseph Cheetham	Baker	
Robert Hoe ...	Cordwainer	
William Bucknall	F.W.K.	
James Beard ...	F.W.K.	

July 27

Lord George Sutton		Gratis
Sir George Savile, Bart. ...		Gratis
Frederick Mountague, Esquire		Gratis
John Sutton, Esquire		Gratis
George Nevile, Esquire		Gratis
Joshua Grundy, Esquire ...		Gratis
John Cartwright, Esquire ...	Major of the Nottinghamshire Militia	Gratis

September 5

Rev. Robie Sherwin	Clerk	Gratis
Joseph Lomas	Hosier	Gratis
Michael Kayes, junior		B.B.
John Porter ...	Hosier	B.B.
James Crisp ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Goodal ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Hickman	F.W.K.	
Edmund Kelsall	F.W.K.	
Thomas Fieldhouse, junior	F.W.K.	

September 26

Patientius Ward, Esquire ...		Gratis
Robert Padley ...	Gentleman	Gratis
Samuel Heywood	Gentleman	Gratis
George Huthwaite	Woolendraper	Gratis
Thomas Oldknow, junior		Gratis
Joseph Clay ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William King	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Corthan, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Clarke	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hudson ...	Gardiner	
John Turton ...	Butcher	
Timothy Soare	F.W.K.	
William Wheatley	Baker	

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1777. February 20

Rev. Robert Barker, of Youlgrave ...	Clerk	Gratis
William Walters, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
Benjamin Mather, junior ...	Farmer	B.B.
Henry Burton	Butcher	B.B.
James Wilkinson, junior ...	Taylor	B.B.
John Flint, junior	Gardiner	B.B.
William Jillborn	F.W.K.	B.B.
Mathew Hart, junior ...	Grocer	B.B.
George Dodson	Miller	B.B.
John Bond ...	Baker	B.B.
Richard Holford	Cooper	B.B.
John Hallam ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John MacNeal	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Stevenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joshua Bennett	Victualler	B.B.
John Harrington Bretnor ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Oakland	Brickmaker	B.B.
Thomas Clarke	Jeweller	B.B.
Samuel Stanfield	F.W.K.	
George Burbage, junior ...	Stationer	
John Wright ...	Cabinetmaker	
Peter Houseley...	Carpenter	
Thomas Hutchinson ...	Carpenter	
William Barker	Barber	
Jeremiah Rhodes	Grocer and chandler	
Thomas Loughton	F.W.K.	
Charles Baxter	Jeweller	
Charles Marshall	F.W.K.	
James Shipman, alias Pratt ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Salthouse	Jeweller	
John Moses ...	Bookbinder	
Samuel Pinkney	Baker	
John Brown ...	Stationer	
Joseph Farnworth	Clockmaker	

March 11

Henry Greaves	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
William Brodhurst	Butcher	
George Raynor	F.W.K.	
Jonathan Beardmore	F.W.K.	
William Briggs	F.W.K.	
William Hillary	Cordwainer	
Clay Hall ...	Baker	

July 25

Joseph Richards, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wyer ...	Potmaker	B.B.
John Jefferys ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
William Archer, junior ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Ebenezer Stocks	F.W.K.	B.B.
Zacharias Lee ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Samuel Spyvee, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Winrow	Whittawer	B.B.
George Twells ...	Gentleman	B.B.
John Loughton	F.W.K.	
Michael Woolley	F.W.K.	
James Raisin ...	F.W.K.	
James Jerram ...	Sinkermaker	
Thomas Edward Radford ...	Surgeon	
George Allsopp, junior ...	Needlemaker	
John Kestevens	F.W.K.	
John Varney ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Birkett	Hosier	
Henry Blount ...	Joiner	
Thomas Marshall	F.W.K.	
Charles Lawrence	Butcher	
Richard Parr ...	Baker	

September 2

Henry Cox ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Lockett, junior ...	Perukemaker and hairdresser	B.B.
William Tansley, junior ...	Taylor	B.B.
John Burrows, junior ...	Trimmer	B.B.
John Hornbuckle, junior ...	Taylor	B.B.
Edward Swann...	Grocer	
Samuel Brodhurst	F.W.K.	

September 26

George Donston, Esquire ...		Gratis
George Mason, Esquire ...		Gratis
William Mason, Esquire ...		Gratis
Francis Ashby, Esquire ...		Gratis
John Cleaver, Esquire ...		Gratis
Rev. John Wright	Clerk	Gratis
John Ball Mason	Hosier	Gratis

1776-7—*continued*

Thomas Cheadle, of Kelham ...	Yeoman	£15
John Fellows, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Stanley	Gentleman	B.B.
Edward Keetley, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Savage ...	Cooper	
Henry Barker ...	Cordwainer	

1777-8

1777. November 12

John Buxton ...	Clothier	B.B.
William Wright	Baker	B.B.
Joseph Ibberson	Buttonmaker	B.B.
Richard Merriman	Baker	
Edward Hall ...	Hosier	
John Lockton ...	F.W.K.	

1778. January 20

William Smith, Esquire ...		Gratis
Philip Watson Launder ...	Woollendraper	B.B.
John Killingley	Gardiner	B.B.
Thomas Jalland	Grazier	B.B.
Joseph Wilson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Elnor ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Joseph Wylde ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Williamson	Setter up	B.B.
Samuel Hall ...	Whitster[1]	B.B.
Joseph Pickard	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Davison, junior ...	Hosier	
John Bate ...	Gentleman	
John Clayton ...	Gardiner	
John Lomax ...	Baker	
John Linkford ...	Jeweller	
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Stainrod	Carpenter	

January 29

Ashton Curzon, Esquire ...		Gratis

March 27

John Taylor, junior ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
George Carrington	Barber	B.B.
Charles Morton...	Watchmaker	B.B.
Thomas Clarke, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Huthwaite, junior ...	Mercer	
Leonard Turney	Baker	
William Armitage	Gardiner	
Thomas Stenson	F.W.K.	
Samuel Oldknow	Mercer	
John Towe ...	Cordwainer	

May 22

Thomas Barwick	F.W.K.	B.B.
Helmsley Morrison	Gentleman	B.B.
Isaac Varney ...	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
William Turney, junior ...	Hosier	
Robert Newbery, junior ...	F.W.K.	
James Helme ...	Hosier	
James Tarratt	F.W.K.	
William Saywell	Breechesmaker	
Thomas Birkett	Baker	

July 10

Roger Hunt ...	Clothier	B.B.
Micah Gedling, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Morley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Wood ...	Gardiner	B.B.
John Holden ...	F.W.K.	
John Sutton, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Oscroft...	Baker	
John Bailey ...	Baker	
William Stirtevant	Butcher	

September 17

Thomas Sheldon	Vintner	Gratis
George Abnett ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Hall ...	Mercer	B.B.
Isaac Turner ...	Taylor	B.B.
Henry Samuel Cartwright ...	Joiner	B.B.
John Glaskin ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hall ...	F.W.K.	
William Maltby	Butcher	
Robert Clarke ...	F.W.K.	
Peter Featherstone, junior	F.W.K.	
John Cox ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Hampson	F.W.K.	

[1] Bleacher or whitesmit

1778-9

1778. December 15

Patricius Goodall	Hosier	Gratis
Humphrey Cox	Hosier	B.B.
John Wright ...	Hosier	B.B.
John Dodson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Rose ...	Lapidary	B.B.
Thomas Best ...	Jeweller	B.B.
John Wildbore	Dyer	B.B.
James Falkner	Baker	B.B.
Samuel Porter	Cordwainer	B.B.
John Pepper, junior ...	Tanner	B.B.
John Storer ...	Gardiner	B.B.
John Clayworth	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Miller ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Williams	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Palmer	Grocer	B.B.
Nathaniel Kirke Piggot ...	Jeweller (Affirmed)	B.B.
Reuben Young	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Leavesley	F.W.K.	
William Swift ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Kirkham	F.W.K.	
Joseph Knight	Needlemaker	
John Bullock ...	F.W.K.	
James Hewett	F.W.K.	
Samuel Lomas ...	F.W.K.	
William Pearson	F.W.K.	

1779. January 22

Lord Charles Montague ...	Lt.-Col. in the Huntingdon Militia	Gratis
Thomas Hussey Apreice, Esquire	Captain in the same	Gratis
John Tompson, Esquire ...	Captain in the same	Gratis
Joseph Phipps, Esquire ...	Captain-Lieutenant in the same	Gratis
Benjamin Morley	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Wright Watson ...	Hosier	B.B.
Edward Creswell	Student	B.B.
William Tomlin	Jeweller	B.B.
George Butler ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Stanhope Billings	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Thompson, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wright ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Anthony Hitchin,[1] junior ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Osborn	F.W.K.	

March 5

Rev. George Walker ...	Clerk	Gratis
Snowden White	Doctor in physic	Gratis[2]
Augustus Parkyns, Esquire ...		B.B.
William Page, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Brown	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Walker	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Rickards	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Brunt ...	Grocer	
Joseph Burbage	Stationer	
Edward Fox ...	Mercer and draper	
William Johnson	F.W.K.	
Matthew Saxton	F.W.K.	
Thomas Marriott	F.W.K.	
George Ginever	F.W.K.	
William Sulley[3]	F.W.K.	
William Ball ...	F.W.K.	
John Wakefield	F.W.K.	
George Waterall	Druggist	

March 17

Francis Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Stevenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Davis	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Morton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Elnor, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Coppock	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Barnett, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wesson	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Adrian Gamble...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Christopher Varnham	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
John Morley, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Mark Hough ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Tomlinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Trueman	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Wilson ...	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
Thurston Lowe...	Joyner	B.B.
John Henson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Raynor	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Newton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jonathan Hargreaves ...	F.W.K.	

1 "Kitchen" in list at end of book; the latter appears to be correct.

2 "Gratis" in list at end of book only; but a resolution to give him the freedom was passed 5 September, 1776.

3 Disfranchised, 1790; *see* p. 454.

1778-9—*continued*

Benjamin Hampson	F.W.K.	
Robert Sugden	F.W.K.	
Thomas Pacey ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Claypool	F.W.K.	
Richard Barker	F.W.K.	
Joseph Bates ...	F.W.K.	
George Jackson	F.W.K.	
Thomas Spibie	F.W.K.	
Samuel Clarke	F.W.K.	
Barzilai Hammond	F.W.K.	
Thomas Redwood	Cordwainer	
William Hart ...	F.W.K.	
John Hammond	F.W.K.	
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	

March 25

William Brown	F.W.K.	Gratis
Edward Harby	Victualler	£15
Samuel Hutchinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Shelton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Sheldon	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Barnes, junior ...	Carrier	B.B.
Thomas Slack ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Addicott	Flaxdresser	
Charles Hartley	F.W.K.	
William Beckworth	F.W.K.	
Charles Barnes	F.W.K.	
John Smalley	F.W.K.	
John Carver ...	F.W.K.	
William Goodall, junior ...	Cordwainer	
John Wright ...	F.W.K.	
David Oxspring	Needlemaker	
John Allcock ...	Breechesmaker	
William Ward ...	Bricklayer	
John Alfrey ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Lowe ...	F.W.K.	
Matthew Raworth	F.W.K.	
James Shimmiles	F.W.K.	
Joseph Bennett	Woolcomber	
William Bencroft	F.W.K.	
William Inger ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Beckworth	F.W.K.	
William Bowler	F.W.K.	
Robert Osborne	Cordwainer	
Benjamin Brentnall	Woolcomber	
Henry Silkston	F.W.K.	
Thomas Cockayne	Butcher	
Richard Pym ...	Bricklayer	

April 1

John Crafts ...	Malster and tilemaker	£15
Mark Attenborough ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Roe ...	F.W.K.	
William Howe	F.W.K.	
George Spencer	Framesmith	
James Gracie ...	F.W.K.	
William Ufton ...	F.W.K.	
John Ward ...	Needlemaker	
John Bamford ...	F.W.K.	
Philip Meller ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Holroyd	F.W.K.	
Joseph Whiles	F.W.K.	
John Hallam ...	F.W.K.	
John Hallam ...	F.W.K.	
William Key ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Key ...	F.W.K.	
John Wilson ...	Cordwainer	
William Raworth	F.W.K.	
Thomas Newton	F.W.K.	
William Swift ...	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Birkin	F.W.K.	
John Cooper ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph White ...	F.W.K.	
John Dodd ...	F.W.K.	
John Key ...	Needlemaker	
Benjamin Smith	Needlemaker	
Nathaniel Needham	F.W.K.	
William Bonallo	F.W.K.	
William Bleadsdale	F.W.K.	
John Richards ...	Cordwainer	
Thomas Holland	F.W.K.	
George Pim ...	F.W.K.	
George Sheldon	F.W.K.	
John Taberer ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wells ...	F.W.K.	
James Davis ...	F.W.K.	
William Hough	F.W.K.	
John Harrod ...	F.W.K.	
Charles Rozzel ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Burstall	F.W.K.	
Samuel Peverel	F.W.K.	
Joseph Viccars	Cordwainer	
William Hemstock	Cordwainer	
Joseph Calton ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Blidworth	F.W.K.	
William Bates	F.W.K.	
Thomas Baines...	F.W.K.	
John Ginever ...	Gardiner	

July 2

Charles Tufnell, Esquire ...	Colonel of the Horse Guards Blue	Gratis
Archibald Stewart, Esquire ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis

1778-9—*continued*

Lewis Buckle, Esquire ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis
Edward Holland, Esquire ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis
Robert Blunt, Esquire ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis
Robert Jefferson, Esquire ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis
William Mure, Esquire ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis
Sir John Scott, Bart. ...	Officer in the same regiment	Gratis
William Gledell	F.W.K.	Gratis
Joseph Rowe ...	Framesmith	B.B.
John Rowland ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Hammond	Farmer	B.B.
Joshua Fox ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hawksley, junior ...	Druggist	B.B.
Samuel Gadsby	Baker	B.B.
William Hammond junior ...	Upholsterer	B.B.
Thomas Whittle	Cordwainer	B.B.
James Ellis ...	Woollen draper	
Samuel Verney	F.W.K.	
John Green ...	F.W.K.	
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Bailey	Baker	
John Helme ...	Hosier	

August 4

H.R.H. Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland		Gratis

August 12

John Renshaw	Gentleman	Gratis
William Turner	Taylor	B.B.
Thomas Morton	Baker	B.B.
William Trentham	Gentleman	B.B.
John Stockley	F.W.K.	
John Marshall	Hosier	

August 31

John Whitchurch	Stocking trimmer	
John Kirkham	F.W.K.	

September 28

Job Watts, of Bristol ...	Hosier	Gratis
John Wright, junior	Banker	
John Challand Forrest ...	Gentleman	
William Cawthorne	Sinkermaker	
James Brothwell	Barber	
William Higginbotham ...	Soldier	
John Levers ...	Sinkermaker	
Benjamin Hall	F.W.K.	

1779-80

1779. November 5

John Gilbert Cooper, Esquire		Gratis
John James Dickisson ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
James Hall ...	Servant man	B.B.
Samuel Johnson, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

December 9

William Illingworth ...	Fishmonger	£15
Charles Lambert	Hosier	B.B.
William Austin...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Milner ...	Mercer	B.B.
Charles Tomlinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Ferdinando Hough	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Thornton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Turlington	Joiner and carpenter	

December 15

Benjamin Eley	Joiner	£15
Richard Tomlinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Campion	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
Thomas Martin	Butcher	B.B.
James Holland	F.W.K.	
Edward Pinegar	Framesmith	
Isaac Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Harvey	Hosier	

1780. January 21

James Lees ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
George Barton, junior ...	Grocer	B.B.
William Daft[1] ...	F.W.K.	
John Dann ...	F.W.K.	
James Hill ...	Lapidary	

February 17

James Sewell ...	Hosier	£15
William Warriner	F.W.K.	
Charles Lamb ...	F.W.K.	

March 21

Thomas Canner	Breechesmaker	B.B.
Hugh Sheldon	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] Disfranchised, 1740; *See* p. 454.

1779-80—*continued*

William White, junior ...	Butcher	B.B.
Isaac Selby, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Bunney Hallam ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Parr ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Reckless	Baker	
Robert Lilly ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Greenwood	F.W.K.	
John Hudson ...	Woolstapler (Affirmed)	
John Leavers ...	Sinkermaker	
Thomas Fosbrooke	Printer	
Thomas Littlewood	F.W.K.	

May 5

Joseph Dennis ...	F.W.K.	£15
Samuel Truman	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Lockett	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Ward	Cordwainer	B.B.
James Dance ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Shipley	Framesmith	B.B.
Isaac Dance ...	Pottmaker	B.B.
Charles Booker	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Glaskin	F.W.K.	
Roger Billings ...	F.W.K.	
Martin Mallatrat	Barber	
John Finney ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wood ...	Confectioner	
William Kirkham	Upholsterer	
Joseph Baguley	Grocer	
Thomas Turner	F.W.K.	
William Widowson	F.W.K.	

July 21

Robert Dixon ...	Flaxdresser	£15
Charles Moor ...	Druggist	B.B.
William Kirkby, junior ...	Taylor	B.B.
John Caunt ...	Baker	
Robert Sutton ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Jerram	Framesmith	
Joseph Attenburrow ...	Butcher	
Thomas Ragg, alias Wragg	Framesmith	

August 9

Samuel Hughes	Hosier	B.B.
George Cotes ...	Taylor	B.B.
Samuel Richardson ...	Grocer and tallow chandler	
John Moore ...	F.W.K.	
William Duke Roby	F.W.K.	
Samuel Jackson	F.W.K.	

1780-1

1780. November 14

John Nightingale, junior ...	Taylor	B.B.
Samuel Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Pickard	Farrier	B.B.
George Twells ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Salmon	Barber	B.B.
Thomas Killingley	Wine cooper	B.B.
Jonathan Trueman	Joiner and cabinetmaker	B.B.
Thomas Chase	Taylor	
Samuel Johnson	Distiller	
Thomas Burdett	Ironmonger	
Richard Crafts	Baker	
John Williamson	F.W.K.	
William Warrener	Stocking needlemaker	
James Denill ...	Barber and perukemaker	
Robert Kirke ...	Taylor	

December 21

Calverley Bewicke, Esquire ...		Gratis
Robert Brown, son of Charles Brown ...	Hosier	Gratis
Martin Spencer...	F.W.K.	
William Ray ...	F.W.K.	
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	
William Cooke ...	Plumber and glazier	

1781. February 8

Richard Holmes	Hosier	£15/15/0
Edward Spencer	Mercer	£15/15/0
Joseph Barton ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
Thomas Stephenson ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
John Gibson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Culley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Tutin	Mercer	B.B.
John Draper ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Best ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Barwell	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Lemon	F.W.K.	
Joseph Wigley ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Shaw ...	F.W.K.	

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February 14

Rev. Reginald Pyndar ...	Clerk	Gratis

May 15

Robert Methering-ham ...	F.W.K.	£15
Samuel Hedderley	Butcher	B.B.
James Parr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Peter Sheldon ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Birch ...	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
John Walker ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Samuel Barwick	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Jerrom ...	Sinkermaker	
John James ...	F.W.K.	
George Cooper ...	F.W.K.	
John Dunkley	Taylor	

June 19

Thomas Morris	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
Robert Sands	Hosier	B.B.
John Simpson ...	Joiner	B.B.

August 17

Samuel Barlow	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
John Richards, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
John Crisp ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Summers	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Bullock	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Davis, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Hedderley	Glazier and painter	B.B.
John Canner ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Edward Smith ...	Baker	
George Stevenson	Plumber and glazier	
Samuel Everingham ...	Mercer	
John Tisdale[1] ...	Woolstapler and comber (Affirmed)	
Joseph Kyte ...	Carpenter and joiner	
Francis Newberry	F.W.K.	
Joseph Murrey	Gardener	
George Hill ...	Cordwainer	
Edward Turner	F.W.K.	
George Green ...	Baker	
Joseph Hooson	Blacksmith	

September 20

James Pearson	Butcher	B.B.
Robert Corser ...	F.W.K.	
William Smith ...	Baker	
John Herrod ...	F.W.K.	

1781-2

1781. November 16

William Sherbrooke, Esquire		Gratis
George Barker, junior ...	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas James, son of George James	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wilkinson, son of Samuel Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wylde, son of William Wylde	F.W.K.	
John Harris, son of Samuel Harris	F.W.K.	

1782. February 1

Daniel Freeth, junior ...	Grocer (Affirmed)	B.B.
Robert Hawley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Humphrey Cox	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Johnson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Bennett	Butcher	B.B.
Robert Butler ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Goodlud	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Durham ...	Baker	B.B.
John Brown ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Hallam ...	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Nelson	Hosier	
Tommy Wharton	F.W.K.	
George Leame	Grocer	
Thomas Brodhurst	Butcher	
James Plant ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Leatherland ...	F.W.K.	

March 13

Thomas White, Esquire ...	Barrister at law and Deputy Recorder	Gratis

April 4

John Need ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Thompson, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

May 3

William Woolley	Butcher	B.B.
John Sewell ...	Ropemaker	B.B.
Nathaniel Whitchurch ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] Given as Teasdale in list at end of book.

1781-2—*continued.*

John Sulley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Tootall	F.W.K.	
Francis Taylor	F.W.K.	

June 21

Richard Booker	Taylor	B.B.
George Shipley	Joiner	B.B.
John Wright Killingley ...	Hosier	B.B.
Edward Goodall	Gardiner	B.B.
Thomas Parr ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
John Brown ...	Whittawer	B.B.
William Frost ...	Baker	
Thomas Woolley	Taylor	
Richard Rawson	Baker	
Phineas Peat ...	F.W.K.	

August 20

Joseph Stubbins, junior ...	Gentleman	Gratis
Alexander Strachan	Thread merchant	Gratis
Joseph Armitage	Butcher (Affirmed)	£15/15/0
George Shelton	Husbandman	£15/15/0
John Goddard	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Lambert	Hosier	B.B.
John Place ...	Sadler	B.B.
Thomas Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Newham	Hosier	B.B.
William Gill Wheatcroft	Land surveyor	B.B.
William Elliott	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Spurr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hutton	Joiner	
George Hill ...	F.W.K.	
James Tipler ...	F.W.K.	

September 18

Henry, Lord Middleton[1]	Gratis
Hon. Henry Willoughby	Gratis
Hon. Henry Sedley	Gratis
John Musters, Esquire	Gratis

September 26

William Mills ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph James ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Johnson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Hutchinson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Turner, junior ...	Jeweller	B.B.
John Willes[2] ...	Brazier	B.B.
Thomas Kirke	Baker	
William Sibert ...	F.W.K.	

1782-3

1782. October 29

George Worthington	Gentleman	B.B.
William Canner	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Lilley ...	Cordwainer	

December 20

Thomas Arnold	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Parr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Oakland	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
William Kelk, junior ...	Framesmith	B.B.
John Pacey ...	Butcher	B.B.
Edmund Stubbins	Linendraper	
Morgan Leeson	Carpenter and joiner	
William Johnson	F.W.K.	
Samuel Chambers	F.W.K.	

1783. March 21

Joseph Briggs ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Joseph Summers	Brickmaker and malster	£15/15/0
Stokeham Huthwaite	Gentleman	B.B.
William Foxcroft	Grocer	B.B.
Thomas Green ...	Jeweller	B.B.
Richard Tutin	Butcher	B.B.
John Hunt ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Barnet	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Soresby	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wakefield	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Sheldon	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Ward, junior ...	Whittawer	B.B.
George Bunting	Confectioner	
Thomas Benson	F.W.K.	
William Roberts	F.W.K.	

May 9

Joseph Davis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Jones, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.

[1] *See* Minutes, p. 187.
[2] Called Welles in list at end of book.

1782-3—*continued.*

William Dudley Dance ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Timothy Broadhurst ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Joseph Stewardson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert White ...	Linnendraper	
Thomas Palmer	F.W.K.	
Robert Warberton	F.W.K.	
John Abbott, junior ...	Cordwainer	
George Perrey	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Amos	F.W.K.	
George Wells	Baker	

May 23

Charles Bloomer	Draper[1]	B.B.
Henry Silverwood	Plaisterer[2]	B.B.
James Turton ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Keyworth	Baker	

August 14

John Goode, junior, of Leicester	Hosier	Gratis
George Robinson	Cotton manufacturer	Gratis
Alexander Hunt	Cheque manufacturer	Gratis
Samuel Thompson	F.W.K.	Gratis
George Dodson, junior ...	Baker	B.B.
Charles Roberts	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Burrows	Butcher	B.B.
Henry Watson Hall	Gentleman	B.B.
George Woodward	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Wilkinson junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Machin	F.W.K.	
Robert Stocks ...	Clothier	
Thomas Henson	Baker	
John Harday ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Gregory	Framesmith	
Joseph Moore ...	Baker	

September 5

Frederick Culley	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Key ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Johnson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Hough	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Ealand	Printer	
Thomas Truman	F.W.K.	
William Toplady	F.W.K.	

September 23

Samuel Bridger	Hosier	
John Cowpe ...	Mercer and draper	
William Revell	F.W.K.	
Joseph Radford	F.W.K.	

1783-4

1783. November 5

William King, junior ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Pickard ...	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Hardy	Mercer	
William Storer	F.W.K.	
George Wightman	Joiner and carpenter	
John Cliff ...	Framesmith	
John Pearson	Wheelwright	

December 16

Zachariah Skidmore	Currier	£15/15/0
Charles Archer	Baker	B.B.
Charles Harratt, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Elliott ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Rigley Hall	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Kirk ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Williamson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Morley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Enoch Goddard	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Barton	Grocer	B.B.
Richard Dodd	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Burton	Bricklayer	
William White	Taylor	
John Dann ...	F.W.K.	
John Shaw ...	F.W.K.	
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	
James Camm, junior	Grocer	

1784. February 13

Richard Carpenter Smith, Esquire, of Southwark	Hosier	Gratis
Robert Morris ...	Victualler	£15/15/0
William Inglesant	Cabinetmaker	B.B.
William King	Baker	B.B.
Samuel Robinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Pilkington	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] Described as mercer in list at end of book.
[2] Described as bricklayer and plaisterer in list at end of book.

1783-4—*continued.*

Richard Wright	Printer and bookbinder	B.B.
John Hedderley	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Burrows	Butcher	B.B.
Robert Goodall	Hosier	B.B.
Christopher Newsome	F.W.K.	
William Parr ...	F.W.K.	
John Garton ...	F.W.K.	
William Pickering	Brickmaker and malster	
John Cooper ...	F.W.K.	

April 30

James Edenborough	Victualler	£15/15/0
John Barber ...	Grocer	£15/15/0
John Wells ...	Framesmith	B.B.
John Allsop ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Butcher	Gentleman	B.B.
John Mather ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Thomas Cox ...	Grocer	B.B.
John Tebbutt ...	Baker	
John Preston ...	Hosier	
Samuel Hudson	F.W.K.	
Thomas Taylor	F.W.K.	
Thomas Selby ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wagstaff	F.W.K.	
John Beadles ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Sutton	F.W.K.	

May 28

John Foxcroft	Clothier	Gratis
Charles Twells	Gentleman	Gratis
Joseph White ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
Benjamin Sands	Joiner and cabinet-maker	B.B.
John Birch ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Goodburne, junior ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Wilcock[1]	Baker	
Samuel Ward	Turner	

July 23

Isaac Wylde, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
Henry Green, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
James Cox ...	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Bucknall	F.W.K.	
Eliezer Barwick	Hosier	
Charles Tomlin	Brickmaker	
George James[2]	F.W.K.	

August 13[3]

John Machin ...	Millwright	B.B.
John Branson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Gedling	Butcher	B.B.
Joseph Hill ...	Taylor	
Samuel Green ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Newton	Taylor	

August 25

Thomas Tollington	Grocer	
Samuel Widowson	F.W.K.	

September 22

John Gill ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
James Tomlinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Booker	Brassfounder	B.B.
Charles Cresswell	Printer	B.B.
William Kerry ...	Framesmith	B.B.

1784-5

1784. October 29

Luke Booker ...	Schoolmaster	Gratis
John Culley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Caulton, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Culley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Mathew Baker ...	Bookseller	B.B.
James Harriman	Hosier	
William Leevers	Joiner	

December 21

George Man ...	Baker	£15/15/0
William Corthan	Joiner	B.B.
Abraham Smith	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Elston ...	Bricklayer	B.B.
James Morley, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Muglistone	F.W.K.	
Samuel Jackson	Wheelwright	
George Severn	Butcher	

1785. January 25

Richard Nightingale	Gardiner	B.B.
John Bennett ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Peet ...	Cordwainer	B.B.

1 Described as B.B. in list at end of book.

2 These four are also described as B.B. in list at end of book.

3 Minutes are dated, "Friday, the Fourteenth day of August"; but August 14 fell on a Saturday that year. List at end of book gives date as August 13.

1784-5—*continued.*

Thomas Dodd ...	Plaisterer	B.B.
Alpheus Buck ...	Glazier	
John Peet ...	Framesmith	

March 15

Robert Oldham	Framesmith	B.B.
John Rowe, junior	Hosier	B.B.
George Pacy ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Gibson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Tomlin	Farmer	B.B.
Joseph Dixon ...	Baker	B.B.
Robert Lesson ...	Baker	
John Bullivant	Baker	

May 6

William Pearson	Fishmonger and carrier	£21
Timothy Fellows	Hosier	B.B.
Joseph Barnett	Taylor	B.B.
James Dickisson	Cooper	B.B.
William Darker, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Baker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Mathew Cooper	Brickmaker	B.B.
William Oldfield	Cooper	B.B.
John White, junior	Breechesmaker	B.B.
John Daft ...	Framesmith	
Thomas Brown...	Baker	
George England	Joiner and cabinetmaker	
William Saxby	Barber	
James Kirk ...	Cordwainer	
Thomas Worthington ...	F.W.K.	
Charles Rawson	Framesmith	
Joseph Burton	F.W.K.	

May 27

Joseph Heath ...	Hosier	B.B.
George Seels ...	Baker	B.B.
Joseph Sills ...	Butcher	
Christopher Swann	Draper	
Samuel Fox ...	Mercer and draper	

July 26

Thomas Ellis ...	Felmonger	£15/15/0
John James ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Thomas Newton, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Bloomar	Butcher	B.B.
James Wright ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Sewell	Needlemaker	B.B.
Joseph Martin	Butcher	B.B.
John Wesson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Gervas Barwick	Setter up of frames	
John Hardin ...	Baker	
William Wilkinson	F.W.K.	
William Garton	Cordwainer	
Francis Peake ...	F.W.K.	

September 13

Daniel Parker Coke, Esquire	M.P. for Nottingham	Gratis

September 16

Thomas Dodd, junior ...	Labourer	B.B.
John Reek ...	Bricklayer	B.B.
Richard Barton	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Robinson	Cooper	B.B.
Samuel Nix ...	Bricklayer	B.B.
John Lawrence...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Coby ...	Cooper	B.B.
John Thompson	Setter up of frames	B.B.
Booth Shaw ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Glenn ...	Plaisterer	

1785-6

1785. November 9

Thomas Radford	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wylde, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Etches	Cordwainer	B.B.
Isaac Truman ...	Blacksmith and farrier	B.B.
John Bestwick, junior ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Taylor...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Henry Davis ...	Stocking trimmer	B.B.
George Johnson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Adam Nowel Nix	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Milligain	Joiner	
Samuel Earnshaw	Printer and bookbinder	

1786. February 14

Thomas Stocks[1]	Baker	Gratis
John Hardin ...	Baker	Gratis
Thomas Mettam, junior ...	Mercer	B.B.
John Page, junior	Taylor	B.B.

[1] Stocks and Hardin were reinstated after having been disfranchised on 2 December, 1785, for having secured Hardin's freedom under false pretences, when he had not actually served his full term of apprenticeship.

1785-6—*continued.*

William Tomlin	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Tutin, junior ...	Gardener	B.B.
Gervase White	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
Samuel Richardson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Radford	Hosier	B.B.
James Draper ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Aaron Leeming	F.W.K.	
John Stone ...	Linendraper	
Thomas Turner	Millwright	
John Armitage	Gardener	
James Eaton Sands	Confectioner	
John Radford ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Bennett	Nursery and seedsman	

February 28

John Green ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0

April 25

William Huthwaite, junior	Mercer	B.B.
Richard Merrin	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Heywood	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Cheetham	Taylor	B.B.
Thomas Pearson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Burton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Harvey	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Austin	Brickmaker and malster	B.B.
John Merrin ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Godfrey Johnson	F.W.K.	
James Ellis ...	F.W.K.	
George Hopkinson	Gentleman	
William Edward Bird ...	Joiner and cabinetmaker	
Hugh Wright ...	Brazier	
Samuel Giles ...	Baker	

June 2

Rev. Abel Collin Launder ...	Clerk	Gratis

July 4

Samuel Brown ...	Bricklayer	Gratis
William Flewitt	Baker	Gratis
Charles Lomas Morley ...	Cotton manufacturer	B.B.
William Davis	Dyer and trimmer	B.B.
Benjamin Parr	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Morley	Potter	B.B.
Samuel James, junior ...	Grocer	B.B.
Thomas Bingham	Gardiner	B.B.
Joseph Hallam	Butcher	B.B.
Thomas Officer	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
William Barker	Butcher	B.B.
John Strecker ...	Gardiner	
Joseph Ward ...	Brickmaker and malster	
John Eden ...	Jeweller	
John Clarke, junior	F.W.K.	
James Barratt ...	Printer	
John Hampson...	Woolcomber	
Henry Hemsley	Baker	

August 10

John Gear, of Barton upon Humber	Fishmonger and farmer	£22/1/0
Thomas Wilson, of the same ...	Fishmonger and farmer	£22/1/0
Mordecai Kitchin, of the same ...	Fishmonger and farmer	£22/1/0

August 15

Michael Pearson	Gentleman	Gratis
Robert Glover, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Thompson	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Thomas Kirkman, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Harrington, junior ...	F.W.K.	
William Vickers	F.W.K.	
John Adam ...	Pot painter	
James Belshaw...	Pot maker	

September 12

Richard Baddeley	Farmer, now servant at the Spread Eagle	£15/15/0
William Jefford	Taylor	B.B.
Richard Whitchurch ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Draper, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Harday	F.W.K.	

1786-7

1786. October 31

Thomas Scott ...	Plumber and glazier	B.B.
John Richards ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Sutton	Flaxdresser	B.B.
Joseph Meads ...	Butcher	B.B.
Edward Winrow	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Nixon ...	Bricklayer	
Thomas Cripple	Hosier	
James Wright ...	F.W.K.	

November 28

Harbottle Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Spurr	Brickmaker	B.B.
William Baynes	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hill ...	Cordwainer	
Edward Sadler	F.W.K.	
Francis Tupman	Brick and tilemaker	

1787. January 5

Samuel Need, Esquire		Gratis
James Oakland	Brickmaker and malster	£10[1]
Samuel Featherstone ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Dodd ...	Joiner	B.B.
John Barrow ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Sansom	Gardiner	
William Spencer	F.W.K.	
James Randall	Grocer	
Samuel Ward	F.W.K.	

February 16

John Black ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Barthrop, junior ...	Surgeon	

May 15

Thomas Jubb ...	Hairdresser	Gratis[2]
Samuel Page ...	Hosier	B.B.
John Tutin ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Taylor...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wylde	Hosier	B.B.
George Elliott ...	Plaisterer	B.B.
James Briggs ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Burton	Framesmith	B.B.
Robert Dodd ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Morgan	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Handley	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
John Morley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Clews	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hammond	Hosier	B.B.
John Trentham	Plaisterer	B.B.
Robert Hood ...	F.W.K.	
John Dewey ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Callow	F.W.K.	
John Shipley ...	Framesmith	
John Moore ...	Butcher	
John Sexton ...	F.W.K.	
John Singlehurst	Cordwainer	
John Wright ...	Cabinetmaker	
Joseph Whitlark	Woolstapler (Affirmed)	
William Roberts	Framesmith	
Thomas Daft ...	Woolcomber	
William Warsopp	F.W.K.	

May 31

John Balguy, Esquire ...	Deputy Recorder	Gratis
Paul Barratt[3] ...	Painter	Gratis
Henry Buckston, Esquire ...		B.B.
William Miller	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Halford	Cooper	B.B.
John Upton ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Hartshorn Webb ...	Brazier	
Francis Breedon	F.W.K.	
Thomas Brownley	Cordwainer	
John Perry ...	Cordwainer	

July 18

Jonathan Oxspring	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard James	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Morley	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Ellis ...	Taylor	B.B.
John Jalland ...	Malster (Affirmed)	B.B.
John Reynolds	Potmaker	B.B.
Samuel Nightingale	Taylor	B.B.
Henry Synyer ...	F.W.K.	
Jonathan Smith	Butcher	

September 20

John Freeth ...	Linnendraper	Gratis
Joseph Woodhouse	Framesmith	£15/15/0

"Which sum is agreed to be so low on account of his living Seven years with his Father but being never bound by Indenture so cannot Claim to have his Freedom by Right."

2 "His Master having Run away before his Apprenticeship was Expired."

3 *See* Minutes, p. 224.

1786-7—*continued.*

Thomas Burrows	Taylor	£15/15/0
Thomas Brown...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Swanwick	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Mather	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Blatherwick	Hosier	B.B.
Jacob Bowman, junior ...	Labourer	B.B.
Job Wilkinson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Oakland	Brickmaker	B.B.
Charles Taylor ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Follers ...	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
Samuel Ireland...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
Samuel Davis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Featherstone ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Redwood	F.W.K.	B.B.
Saul Sewell ...	F.W.K.	
William Alldred	F.W.K.	
Thomas Battersby	F.W.K.	
William Chetwin	F.W.K.	
John Truman ...	F.W.K.	
William Roper	F.W.K.	
John Smith ...	Taylor	
George Ingham	F.W.K.	
James Brighouse	F.W.K.	
James Hall ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Elliott	F.W.K.	

September 28

Rev. Edward Ward	Clerk	Gratis
Joseph Hurst Lowe	Linnendraper	B.B.
William Doncaster	Hosier	B.B.
George Shaw, junior ...	Butcher	B.B.
James Norwebb	F.W.K.	

1787-8

1787. December 18

John Gregory ...	Woolstapler (Affirmed)	£15/15/0
Samuel Woodward	Joiner	£15/15/0
William White	Hosier	B.B.
William Elliott	Gardener	B.B.
William Pegg ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Clarkestone ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Humphrey Pacey	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Miran, alias Merrin ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Halford	Stocking trimmer	B.B.
William Clarke	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Standley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Nathaniel Standley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Barker	F.W.K.	
James Johnson...	F.W.K.	
William Bullivant	F.W.K.	
Thomas Roberts	Framesmith	
Wright Guy ...	Baker	

1788. March 4

Richard Birch, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Jefford, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William King	Baker	B.B.
Jonathan Reckless	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Briddon	F.W.K.	
Silvanus Redgate	F.W.K.	
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	
George Frost ...	F.W.K.	
John Carter, junior	F.W.K.	
James Barton ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Bissill ...	Baker	
William Collinson	Grocer and chandler	
William Goddard	F.W.K.	
John Wilcock ...	F.W.K.	
John Lowater ...	F.W.K.	

May 6

Samuel Johnson	Staymaker	B.B.
Mark Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Fillingham Morley	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Kinders	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Peet ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Marsh	Baker	
John Lambert	Grocer	

May 13

William Black	F.W.K.	B.B.

June 17

Richard Roe ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Dove[1] ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Henshaw	F.W.K.	

July 25

Daniel Robinson	Higler	£15/15/0

[1] He is not described as B.B. in list at end of book.

1787-8—*continued.*

William Brown...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Hugh Swann, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Watson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Johnson	Gardener	B.B.
James Bacon ...	F.W.K.	
John Morris ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Morris, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Horsepoole	F.W.K.	
Joseph Clarke ...	F.W.K.	
William Keatley	F.W.K.	
Thomas Burry, junior ...	F.W.K.	
John Dennis ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Killingley	Joiner	
George Briddon	F.W.K.	
William Gray	Cooper	
John Leary ...	Whipcordmaker	
Ezechias Holmes	Sinkermaker	
John Trout ...	Stocking needlemaker	

September 19

Paul Fitzwilliam	Cordwainer	£15/15/0
John Stubbins ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
George Marriott	Stocking trimmer	£15/15/0
John Cooper ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
John Walker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Brown	Bricklayer	B.B.
James Morley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Morley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Colclough	Barber	B.B.
John Machin ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Barratt ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Culley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Nathaniel Need, junior ...	Druggist	
Charles Battersby	F.W.K.	
John Kilburn, junior ...	F.W.K.	
John Holroyd ...	F.W.K.	
James Cheadle	F.W.K.	

1788-9

1788. November 13

John Roberts	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Willis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Worthington ...	Hairdresser	B.B.
Joseph Sulley ...	Taylor	B.B.
Valentine Johnson, junior ...	Hairdresser	B.B.
Thomas Pride ...	F.W.K.	
George Walker	Joiner	
Richard Cooper	F.W.K.	
Marmaduke Miller	F.W.K.	
William Wier ...	Plumber and glazier	
William Watchorne	Butcher	
Joseph Shepperson	Baker	
William Taylor, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Turner	Stocking needlemaker	
Samuel Woodhouse	Potter	
John Key ...	Potter	

1789. January 1

Thomas Prentice, junior ...	Hosier	Gratis
Isaac Mather ...	Grocer and confectioner	B.B.
Richard Howell	Taylor	B.B.
William Tutin	Watchmaker	B.B.
Benjamin Smith	F.W.K.	
Joseph Fowler ...	Linendraper	
Robert Metheringham	F.W.K.	

February 10

John Mew ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Cullen, junior ...	Joiner	B.B.
George Thompson	Hosier	B.B.
Matthew Hearson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Gibson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Gibson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Hall ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Daniel Bates ...	F.W.K.	
William Wylde, junior ...	Joiner and carpenter	
George Lorriman	F.W.K.	
William Granger	F.W.K.	
Richard Wells	F.W.K.	
Thomas Ball ...	F.W.K.	
John Clay ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Cooper ...	Sinkermaker	
Benjamin Shipley	F.W.K.	

April 2

Joseph Whitchurch	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Kelke ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Wylde	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Whitchurch	F.W.K.	B.B.

1788-9—*continued.*

John Johnson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Valentine Handley ...	Needlemaker	B.B.
James Ward[1] ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Soar ...	F.W.K.	
John Carpendale	Needlemaker	
John Taylor ...	Baker	
William Lambe	F.W.K.	
Luke Goodhead	F.W.K.	
Ellis Shipley Brewin	Linendraper	

April 29

Samuel Rouse ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
John Statham	F.W.K.	B.B.
John King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Hall, junior	Butcher	B.B.
James Chambers	F.W.K.	
Samuel Sutton	F.W.K.	

May 27

Charles Shaw ...	Cordwainer	Gratis
John Barrows ...	Baker	£15/15/0
John Warwick ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Timothy Ogle ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Michael Parr ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Willoughby Roberts	Needlemaker	
George Knight	F.W.K.	

July 15

Joseph Black ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Swanwick, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Freeth ...	Hosier	B.B.
John Doubleday	Printer and bookbinder	
John Quinton, junior ...	F.W.K.	
John Newstead	F.W.K.	
Eliazer Chapman Wilson ...	Bookseller, binder and stationer	
George Winterbotham, junior	F.W.K.	
James Maltby ...	F.W.K.	

July 21

Nathaniel Stubbins, of Holme Pierrepont	Gentleman	Gratis
Elihu Samuel Fellows ...	Hosier and dyer	B.B.

August 19

George Mettam	Gentleman	Gratis
Richard Goodall	Bricklayer	B.B.
George Harrison	Brass founder	B.B.
Charles Jervas ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Richards	F.W.K.	
Samuel Gibson, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Henry Brown ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Harpham Shephard ...	F.W.K.	
John Hutchinson	F.W.K.	

September 15

Richard Bonington, junior ...	Gaoler	Gratis
William Shelton	Victualler	£15/15/0
John Hall ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Blount	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Young ...	Perukemaker and hairdresser	B.B.
George Fenton	Woolstapler	B.B.
William Merrin...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Ward, junior ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
Joseph Brown	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hooper ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Gamble ...	F.W.K.	
John Tilley ...	Perukemaker	
Thomas Knowles	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Hallam	Cordwainer	
Thomas Newstead	F.W.K.	
John Bailey, junior ...	Grocer and soap boiler	
John Hawley, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Herrod	F.W.K.	
Thomas Shaw ...	F.W.K.	
William Chapman	F.W.K.	
James Wardley	Stocking needlemaker	
William Cade ...	F.W.K.	

September 23

John Whitlock	Hosier	B.B.

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1789. December 4

John Ellis ...	F.W.K.	£15/15/0
George Taylor	Cordwainer	B.B.
Samuel White ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Barton, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Ramsden	Hairdresser	B.B.
Samuel Merrin ...	Cordwainer	B.B.

[1] Described as B.B. in list at end of book.

1789-90—*continued.*

George Hallam	Butcher	B.B.
William Taylor...	Trimmer	B.B.
James Lawrence	F.W.K.	
Robert Trout ...	F.W.K.	
John Taylor ...	Cooper	
Valentine Smedley	Hosier	
James Brown	F.W.K.	
William Lacey ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Bowles	Linen draper	
Thomas Shipley	Sinkermaker	
William Barnes	F.W.K.	

Disfranchised

James Shipley F.W.K.
(enrolled 19 January, 1770); sentenced to transportation for stealing the mace.

Benjamin Howe Framesmith
(enrolled 4 April, 1758); sentenced to transportation for theft.

December 18

Philip Palmer, Esquire of Thurgarton Priory		Gratis
George Barker ...	Butcher	£15/15/0
Joseph James ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
William Thomas, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Saxton	F.W.K.	

1790. February 11

William Palmer Stanford ...	Gentleman	£15/15/0
Francis Brathwaite	Hosier	£15/15/0
Francis Roe ...	Taylor	B.B.
Thomas Smith, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
James Elliott, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Hugh Wilson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Lowater	Gardener	B.B.
John Clarke ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Cooper	Cooper	
James Pearson	Hosier	
Sentley Stevenson	F.W.K.	
William Shelton	F.W.K.	
John Thornton	F.W.K.	

Disfranchised

James Ward ... F.W.K.
(enrolled 1 September, 1772); transported for theft.

William Daft ... F.W.K.
(enrolled 21 January, 1780); imprisoned for a high misdemeanour.

William Sulley F.W.K.
(enrolled 5 March, 1779); transported for theft.

March 19

Charles Homer	Cutler	£15/15/0
George Harrison junior ...	Hosier	£15/15/0
George Mills ...	Hosier	B.B.
Isaac Burrows	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Cheetham	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Taylor, junior	Gardener	B.B.
Matthew Needham	Hosier	B.B.
George Sibbert	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Taylor, junior ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Mart ...	Sinkermaker	
Gervas Duckling	F.W.K.	
John Wood, junior	F.W.K.	

April 6

Frederick Hall ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Horner	Woolstapler (Affirmed)	B.B.
William Glann ...	F.W.K.	

April 9

Richard Enfield	Gentleman	Gratis
Richard Sheldon[1]	Grocer	£15/15/0
John Crosland, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
John Herrick ...	Baker	

May 28

Thomas Oldham	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Brierley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Davis	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Brotherhood	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Hooton	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Broadhead	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Scattergood	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Stokes	Trimmer	B.B.
Nathaniel Wright	Brewer	B.B.
William Darker	Needlemaker	B.B.
William Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
Nathaniel Pickard	Needlemaker	B.B.
Richard Pacey	Butcher	B.B.
William Stevenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Hooton	F.W.K.	

[1] Called Shelton in list at end of book.

1789-90—*continued.*

John Warham	F.W.K.	
William Hawson	F.W.K.	
John Emmerson	F.W.K.	

June 23

Christopher Watson, Esquire ...	Captain	Gratis
Charles Forth Wintour, Esquire	Lieutenant	Gratis
Hon. Saville Henry Lumley	Lieutenant	Gratis
Michael Impey, Esquire ...	Cornet	Gratis

(All the above of His Majesty's 3rd (or King's Own) Regiment of Dragoons).

William Smith ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Wilson	Hatter	B.B.

July 2

John Carnegie, Esquire ...	Captain	Gratis
George Lyon, Esquire ...	Cornet	Gratis
George Thomas Freeman Thomas, Esquire ...	Cornet	Gratis

(All the above of His Majesty's 11th Regiment of Light Dragoons)

Gabriel Marshall	Cowkeeper	£15/15/0
Thomas Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Canner ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Godber	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Harper	Needlemaker	B.B.
George Mann ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Machin	Butcher	B.B.
Charles Peat ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Taylor...	Malster	B.B.
Isaac Tarratt ...	Needlemaker	B.B.
Thomas Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Chapman	F.W.K.	
Isaac Balme ...	F.W.K.	
William Shimmiles	F.W.K.	
John Allwood ...	F.W.K.	
James Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Turner ...	F.W.K.	
Matthew Fisher	F.W.K.	
John Thorpe ...	Baker	
Richard Metheringham ...	F.W.K.	
George Edson ...	F.W.K.	
William Robinson	F.W.K.	

August 19

Samuel Booth ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Stevenson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Isaac Fancote ...	F.W.K.	
John Simpson ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Eddowes	Linen draper	
George Lynham	Ironmonger	
William Woodhouse	F.W.K.	

September 21

Alexander Foxcroft	Gentleman	B.B.
Edward Archer	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Brough ...	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Cullen	Linen draper	B.B.
Thomas Henshaw	Hairdresser	
William Sills ...	F.W.K.	
John Barker ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Swinton	Baker	

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1790. December 21

George Nelson	Hosier	Gratis
Samuel Ward	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Whittle	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Beckwith	Hosier	B.B.
George Cooper ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Hooton	F.W.K.	B.B.
Martin Rowe ...	Mercer	B.B.
James Page ...	Taylor	B.B.
William Singleton, junior ...	Farmer	
Thomas Thompson	F.W.K.	
John Todd ...	Hosier	
Richard Osgathorp	Framesmith	
Thomas Facon	F.W.K.	

1791. February 22

Richard Enfield[1]	Gentleman	Gratis
John Key ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Johnson	Framesmith	B.B.
John Bales ...	Woolstapler	B.B.
Richard Sulley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Smith ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Sharp ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Merrin	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Clayton	Butcher	B.B.
Ichabod Wright	Banker	B.B.
William Vickars	Malster	B.B.
William King	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Peat ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Gregory	Cordwainer	B.B.

[1] He had resigned in consequence of the illegality of enrolments during the mayoralty of William Smith.

1790-1—*continued.*

Samuel Harroll...	F.W.K.	
William Woodhouse	Needlemaker	
Gibson Jalland	Mercer	
Thomas Greendall	F.W.K.	
John Thornton	F.W.K.	
Thomas Marsden	F.W.K.	
Richard Sharrah	Taylor	
Francis Oldham	F.W.K.	
Joseph Kirkman	F.W.K.	
John Wheldall ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Greasley	F.W.K.	

March 8

Miles Staveley, Esquire ...	Lt.-Col. of the Horse Guards Blue	Gratis
Warden Sergison	Lieutenant in the same Regiment	Gratis
John Law, Esquire	Cornet in the same Regiment	Gratis

March 22

William Handley	Confectioner	B.B.
Joseph Johnson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Johnson	F.W.K.	
Robert Jeffreys	F.W.K.	
John Claypool	F.W.K.	
John Bridger ...	Hosier	
William Middiff	Framesmith	

May 27

William Tutin	Taylor	B.B.
Thomas Day ...	Baker	B.B.
William Wheldon	Hairdresser	B.B.
Robert Morris, junior ...	Malster	
William Reynolds	F.W.K.	
Thomas Butler	F.W.K.	

[Thirty-nine persons who had been made burgesses during the mayoralty of William Smith were now re-sworn, and others on succeeding Hall days. By the end of this municipal year, only the following had not been re-admitted:- Valentine Smedley, William Palmer Stanford, Hugh Wilson, James Pearson, Isaac Burrows, John Herrick. Hugh Wilson was re-sworn in 1792.]

July 12

Samuel Martin	Gentleman	B.B.
Thomas Fewkes[1]	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Raynor	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel West ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Bennet	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Lowater	Gardener	B.B.
Samuel Webb ...	Joiner and carpenter	
Francis Green ...	F.W.K.	
Archibald Mather	Setter up of frames	
John Nuthall ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hearnshaw	F.W.K.	
William Daft ...	F.W.K.	
James Townshend	F.W.K.	
Leonard Twells	Potmaker	
John Houseley[2] alias Rockley	F.W.K.	
William King	F.W.K.	
Robert Cadman	Tallow-chandler	
Luke Holmes ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Farnsworth	Grocer	
Samuel Maddock	Grocer	
George Lilly ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Williams	Grocer (Affirmed)	

July 26

George Need ...	Linen draper	Gratis
Luke Williamson	Butcher	B.B.
Samuel Moore ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
David Howe ...	Staymaker	B.B.

July 29

John Fowkes ...	F.W.K.	
John Hill ...	Baker	

August 4

William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, Marquis of Titchfield		Gratis
Charles Pierrepoint, Esquire		Gratis
George Smith, Esquire		Gratis
John Smith, Esquire		Gratis
Edward Thoroton Gould, Esquire	Colonel of the Notts. Militia	Gratis
Thomas Porter Bonell, Esquire	Captain in the Notts. Militia	Gratis
Joseph Scott ...	Printer	Gratis
Richard Baker	F.W.K.	

August 18

Thomas Charlton, junior, Esquire	Captain in Notts. Militia	Gratis

[1] "Fowkes" in list at end of book.
[2] "Houseman" in list at end of book.

1790-1—*continued.*

James Dale ...	Druggist	B.B.
William Tabb ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Brown...	Needlemaker	B.B.
Edward Bardsley	Hosier	
Isaac Hearson	F.W.K.	

September 15

Joseph Shaw ...	Victualler	Gratis
John Clough ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Cheetham	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Glover	Gentleman	

September 23

Francis Darker	Surgeon	Gratis
Nathaniel Whitlock	Hosier	Gratis
Anthony Newton	F.W.K.	
William Hough	Butcher	
Robert Lane ...	Taylor	

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1791. November 3

Benjamin Kinders	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Birt Newman ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Dodd ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Smalley	F.W.K.	
David Cooper ...	Grocer and tallow chandler	

December 30

George Coldham	Gentleman	Gratis
Rev. Dr. Enfield		Gratis

1792. February 3

Henry Huthwaite	Cotton merchant	Gratis
Smith Churchill	Hosier	B.B.
John Goodhead	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas James	Brickmaker	B.B.
John Tutin, junior	Butcher	B.B.
Benjamin Cullen	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Curtis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Rook ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Oakland ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
John Wright ...	Surgeon	B.B.
Thomas Woodward[1]	Sinkermaker	B.B.
Thomas Milner	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Rayner	Needlemaker	
John Flinders ...	F.W.K.	
Walter Cheadle	F.W.K.	
John Ashwell ...	Ironmonger	
Thomas Woodborough ...	Jeweller	
Thomas Wooley	Printer	
William Fry ...	Jeweller	
Thomas Jennings	Sinkermaker	
James Thompson	Sinkermaker	
Jonathan Beniston	Framesmith	

February 28

William Foster	Bricklayer	B.B.
James Crowe ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George William Cartwright ...	Vintner	B.B.
John Clayton ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Wesson	F.W.K.	
John Briggs[2] ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Lamb	Joiner	

April 3

Thomas Rowleston	Musician	£15/15/0
William Richardson ...	Trimmer	£15/15/0
Joseph Richards	Hosier	B.B.
Joshua Elliot ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Hoyles ...	Sinkermaker	
William Pacey ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Rowland	Framesmith	

May 22

William Smith ...	Grocer	B.B.
Samuel Leatherland ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Isaiah King ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Pickworth	Butcher	B.B.
George Scott ...	Trimmer	B.B.
Richard Parr ...	Framesmith	B.B.
Isaac Warrener	F.W.K.	
George Herod ...	F.W.K.	
John Lees ...	Blacksmith	

July 6

John Holland ...	Butcher	P.
John Wainwright	Watchmaker	P.
Nathaniel Wilkinson	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Josephus Green ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] Inserted between the lines in a darker ink; does not appear in list at end of book.
[2] "Gratis" in list at end of book.

1791-2—*continued.*

Thomas Fenton	Woolcomber	B.B.
Richard Gregory Stocks[1] ...	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Burry ...	Framesmith	
Charles Heald ...	Baker	
July 11		
John Trusswell	Furrier	P.
John Wadsworth	Miller	P.
John Rudd ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wright	Linnen draper	
William Hall ...	Grocer	
August 14		
John Clarke Summers ...	Hosier	Gratis
Else Royston ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
September 4		
John Harratt ...	Millwright	B.B.
William Wright	F.W.K.	B.B.
Isaac Hawley	F.W.K.	
William Gaskin	Wheelwright	
John Holbrook	F.W.K.	
September 11		
Thomas Smith ...	Hosier	Gratis
William Wood ...	Baker	B.B.
Thomas Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Bucknall	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Bestall	F.W.K.	
John Daft ...	F.W.K.	
John Turner ...	Needlemaker	

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1792. November 15		
William Mabbatt, son of William Mabbatt ...	Hosier	B.B.
John James, son of Thomas James ...	Cotton spinner	B.B.
Charles Gibson, son of Joseph Gibson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Birch, son of Richard Birch	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Ward,[2] son of Edward Ward ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
Robert Horner, son of Robert Horner ...	F.W.K. (Affirmed)[3]	B.B.
William Duthwaite Miles Barnet, son of John Barnet	Taylor	B.B.
Jonathan Dunn, son of Thomas Dunn ...	Printer	B.B.
Adam Young, son of Samuel Young	Wood turner	B.B.
Francis Brotherhood, son of Joseph Brotherhood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Alsop	F.W.K.	B.B.
John James, son of Thomas James	Hairdresser	B.B.
Benjamin Douce	F.W.K.	
George Dunhill	F.W.K.	
John Campion ...	F.W.K.	
1793. January 22		
Richard Holtham	Woolstapler (Affirmed)[4]	P.
John Verney ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Wilson	Baker	
John Marriott ...	Cooper	
Garton James ...	Baker	
February 1		
William Withers	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Newsam ...	F.W.K.	
February 19		
John Gadsby ...	Baker	B.B.[5]
John Spurr ...	Bricklayer	B.B.[5]
Matthew Gray ...	Brickmaker	
May 3		
Matthew Hancock	Baker	B.B.
Samuel Heathcote	Joiner and carpenter	
Thomas Hazard	Joiner and carpenter	

1 Inserted between the lines; not in list at end of book.
2 "Thomas Ward" in list at end of book.
3 "Affirmed" in list at end of book only.
4 "Affirmed" in list at end of book only.
5 Gadsby and Spurr are not described as B.B. in list at end of book.

1792-3—*continued.*

Joseph Pocklington	Grocer	
John Guy ...	Baker	
John Buchan ...	Hosier	
Henry Eborall ...	Druggist	
June 21		
Thomas Welch	Victualler	P.
Thomas Hall ...	Grocer	B.B.
John Foster ...	Calendarman	B.B.
Thomas Rhodes	Clerk	B.B.
John Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Jekyll Rawson ...	Hosier	B.B.
Matthew Mann	F.W.K.	
Charles Pearson	Sadler	
Joseph Micklewaite ...	Hairdresser	
Joseph Ellis ...	Fellmonger	
July 31		
John William Eggerton, Esquire ...	Lt.-Col. of 7th Regiment of Light Dragoons	Gratis
John Walhouse, Esquire ...	Captain in the same Regiment	Gratis
John Carmichael, Esquire ...	Lieutenant in the same Regiment	Gratis
George James Campbell, Esquire ...	Cornet in the same Regiment	Gratis
John Covill, Esquire ...	Cornet in the same Regiment	Gratis
Samuel Stretton	Painter	Gratis
August 23		
Charles Wilkinson	Hosier	B.B.
John Ingham ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Holroyd ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Bird ...	Staymaker	B.B.
George Middleton	F.W.K.	
John Strode ...	Druggist	
September 25		
Isaac Huntingdon	Gentleman	Gratis
Samuel Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Harvey Smoke ...	F.W.K.	
Robert Barlow[1]	Baker	
William Chester	Baker	
John Cheetham	Baker	

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October 22		
James Redfern	Grocer	
John Bywater	Framesmith	
John Sison ...	Hosier	
November 5		
Edward Rippon	Wheelwright	Gratis
Augustin Fann	Cordwainer	£21
Samuel Tutin	Hatter and hosier	B.B.
William Cullen	Joiner	B.B.
George Spurr ...	Joiner	B.B.
December 3		
Francis Reek ...	Bricklayer	B.B.
John Johnson ...	Sinkermaker	B.B.
John Ball ...	Butcher	B.B.
John Marsh ...	Breechesmaker	B.B.
Thomas Robinson	Trimmer	B.B.
Samuel Thurman	Breechesmaker	
John Nixon ...	Hosier	
1794. January 7		
Rev. Jeremiah Bigsby ...	Clerk	Gratis
Thomas Smith[2]	M.D.	Gratis
William Marsden[2]	M.D.	Gratis
John Attenburrow[2]	Surgeon	Gratis
John Bigsby[2] ...	Surgeon	Gratis
John Allen ...	Hosier	Gratis
George Stretton	Printer	Gratis
Joseph King ...	Baker	B.B.
William Houlden	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Elnor	Grocer	B.B.
John Woolley ...	Needlemaker	B.B.
William Ball ...	F.W.K.	
William Metheringham ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Brooks	F.W.K.	
February 4		
John Taylor ...	Hatter and hosier	P.
John Sterland ...	Linen draper	B.B.
Edward Sterland	Mercer	B.B.
Joseph Fettyplace	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Osborne, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Mather ...	Upholsterer	B.B.
James Clayton	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] "Barley" in list at end of book.
[2] These four were "Gentlemen of the Faculty who attend the General Hospital."

1793-4—*continued.*

William Burton[1]	F.W.K.	
Thomas Marsh	F.W.K.	
James Birkins	Sinkermaker	
John Morley ...	Butcher	
Thomas Bartram	F.W.K.	

February 18

Isaac Turton ...	Cordwainer	

March 4

John Storer[2] ...	M.D.	Gratis
John Cheshire ...	Gardener	B.B.
Samuel Kilbourn	Cordwainer	B.B.
Joseph Inglesant	Hosier	B.B.
John Heath ...	Grocer	

April 1

Richard Bates	Needlemaker	B.B.
George Dickinson	Needlemaker	B.B.
John Wheatley, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Pepper	Glazier	B.B.
Thomas Turner	F.W.K.	
John Clayton ...	Framesmith	
Henry Richardson	Joiner	

May 6

Joseph Franks Tutin ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
William Wood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Need ...	Druggist	B.B.
William Corbett	F.W.K.	B.B.
Esau Barton ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Holmes	Setter up of frames	

June 10

Clifford Caunt ...	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Roberts	Felmonger	
William Gregg ...	Sinkermaker	
John Frost ...	Cooper	
Samuel Smith ...	Brickmaker	

July 1

Thomas Ayre ...	Butcher	Gratis
William West ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Briggs	Needlemaker	B.B.
John Saywell ...	Cordwainer	B.B.
Robert Parnham[3]	Founder	B.B.
William Leavesley	Framesmith	
John Marriott ...	Baker	

August 5

Rev. Wm. Kirkby	Clerk	Gratis
William Dickinson	Hosier	B.B.
George Darker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Churchill	Linendraper	B.B.
William Reynolds	Framesmith	B.B.
Thomas Gilson Medlam ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wood ...	F.W.K.	
John Hoyles ...	Butcher	
John Barker[4] Bampton ...	Baker	
James Saxby ...	Needlemaker	
Thomas Lowe ...	F.W.K.	

September 2

Alexander Smollett	Captain in the 16th or Queen's Regiment of Light Dragoons	Gratis
Samuel Goddard	Lieutenant in the same Regiment	Gratis
John Williamson	Joiner	B.B.
Richard Black ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Peat ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Wesson ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Footitt	Sinkermaker	

September 16

John Mills, junior	Surgeon	Gratis
Nathaniel Clough	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Jefford ...	Setter up of frames	B.B.
Thomas Plant ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Wood ...	Needlemaker	

1794-5

1794. October 7

Job Turton ...	Stone cutter	B.B.
Robert Cox ...	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Culley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Kelk ...	Hosier	
Samuel Wilcock	Baker	
John Bilby ...	Hosier	

November 4

George Hodgkin	Breechesmaker	B.B.

1 "Wm. Butler" in list at end of book.
2 Of the General Hospital.
3 Inserted later here, and omitted from list at end of book.
4 "Bark" in list at end of book.

1794-5—*continued.*

George Smith	Farmer	B.B.
Richard Brighouse	F.W.K.	
Robert Brown	Baker	
Philip Green ...	Cooper	
Alvara Hawksworth	F.W.K.	
George Thornton	F.W.K.	
Edward Moore	Baker	

December 2

Alexander Green	Linendraper	Gratis
John Harrison ...	F.W.K.	

1795. January 6

Peter Black ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Ireland	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Wilson ...	Whipcordmaker	B.B.
John Hancock ...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Pearson	Baker	
Richard Linniker	Cordwainer	
Samuel Cutler Hooley ...	Hosier	

February 3

John Smith Wright	Banker	Gratis
Richard Creswell	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Richards	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Wright	Taylor	

March 3

Samuel Birch ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Draper	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Brown	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Goodall	F.W.K.	
Joseph Bonallo...	F.W.K.	
Richard Hall ...	F.W.K.	
John Wilson, junior	Grocer	
James[1] Alvey ...	Sinkermaker	
Gabriel Blatherwick	Sinkermaker	
Benjamin Wheat, junior ...	F.W.K.	
William Redfern	Framesmith	

April 7

John Hewitt, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Billiald, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Badley ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Watts	F.W.K.	
John Roberts	F.W.K.	
Henry Smith ...	Woolstapler	
Charles Lacy ...	F.W.K.	

May 5

William Holmes, junior ...	Whittawer	B.B.
William Mew ...	Stocking needlemaker	B.B.
William Bennett	Grocer	B.B.
Henry Wilcockson	Wheelwright	
Leontine Tyrell Montgomery	Butcher	

June 2

William Calar, junior ...	Joiner	B.B.
John Walker, junior ...	Plaisterer	B.B.
Thomas Freeman,[2] junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Archer	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Williamson ...	Butcher	B.B.
Joseph Belshaw	F.W.K.	
William Brown...	F.W.K.	
Joseph Wortley, junior ...	Printer	
Alpheus Stenson	Papermaker	

July 9

Edward Wilson, Esquire ...	29th Regiment of Light Dragoons	Gratis
Richard Price ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Greenwood	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Weston, junior	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jonathan Wilson	Barber	B.B.
Thomas Goodburn	Setter up of frames	B.B.
William Kitchin	F.W.K.	
Joseph Budworth	F.W.K.	
William Wightman	Cabinet maker	

August 4

George Caunt	Hairdresser	Gratis
John Baker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.

[1] "Thomas" in list at end of book.

[2] "Trueman in list at end of book. A note in red ink states: "This name was copied by Mr. Coldham, *Trueman*, by mistake—see Rough Hall Minute Book of 2d. June, 1795." The first list has been altered to "Freeman" in a different ink.

1794-5—*continued.*

William Barrett	F.W.K.	
John Clarke ...	F.W.K.	
William Richardson ...	F.W.K.	
Matthew Inger	F.W.K.	
John Cooper ...	F.W.K.	
Edward Morley	Framesmith	

September 1

Sir Henry Wilson	Baronet	Gratis
Charles Taylor, Esquire ...	Lieutenant	Gratis
Baldwin Fulford, Esquire ...	Lieutenant	Gratis
William Hilton, Esquire ...	Cornet and adjutant	Gratis
William Hand, Esquire ...	Cornet	Gratis
(All of the 29th Regiment of Light Dragoons)		
William Richard Middlemore, Esquire ...	Lieutenant in the Notts. Yeomanry	Gratis
Alexander Hadden, Esquire ...	Cornet in the same Regiment	Gratis
Thomas Howe	Needlemaker	Gratis
Thomas Rogers, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Page ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Broadhead	Bricklayer	B.B.
Thomas Wade Wright ...	Gentleman	
Robert Ecclestone	Sadler	
George Maltby	Sinkermaker	
John Bates ...	F.W.K.	

September 22

Thomas Wright, Esquire		Gratis
Thomas Goodhead	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Simpson, junior ...	Sadler	

1795-6

1795. October 6

Joseph Foxcroft	Mercer	Gratis
John Milner ...	Brazier	B.B.
Francis Wright...	Baker	B.B.
John Carrington	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Trueman[1]	F.W.K.	
Samuel Boam ...	F.W.K.	

November 3

Thomas Smith ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Thomas Peat ...	Stocking trimmer	B.B.
John Woolley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Barton	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Hickling	Linendraper	
John Bosworth...	Linendraper	
Samuel Coppock	Cutler	
Samuel Rayner	F.W.K.	

December 1

Thomas Oldershaw	Butcher	
John Welthdale[2]	F.W.K.	
John Johnson ...	F.W.K.	

1796. January 5

Thomas Lovett	F.W.K.	
William Bills ...	F.W.K.	
Samuel Dixon ...	F.W.K.	
John Jones ...	F.W.K.	
John Hubbard	Butcher	
Thomas Cooper	F.W.K.	
John Osborne ...	F.W.K.	
Isaac Hornbuckle	F.W.K.	

February 2

Sir John Borlase Warren, Bart.		Gratis
James Pearson	Hosier	B.B.
John Shackleton, junior ...	Millwright	B.B.
Thomas Timms	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Turton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Jacob Hardy ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Richard Draper	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Scattergood	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Baker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Sugden ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Peet ...	Framesmith	B.B.
Samuel Garton ...	Cordwainer	
John James ...	Mercer	
Samuel Eaton ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Samwell	Plaisterer	
Thomas Smalley	F.W.K.	
William Allen ...	F.W.K.	
Francis Clarke ...	F.W.K.	

[1] "Freeman" in list at end of book.
[2] "Welchdale" in list at end of book.

1795-6—*continued.*

John Parrott ...	Bricklayer	
Thomas Burton	Bricklayer	
Joseph Newham	F.W.K.	

March 1

Edmund Wright	Hosier	B.B.
William Broadhead	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Pearson	Butcher	B.B.
James Holmes ...	Framesmith	
John Brighouse	F.W.K.	
George Bell ...	F.W.K.	
Isaac Wilkinson	F.W.K.	

April 5

Richard Oakland	Brickmaker	P.
John Smith ...	Mercer	B.B.
Robert Cookson James ...	Hosier	B.B.
Robert Nix ...	Taylor	B.B.
George Wheatley	Needlemaker	B.B.
John Dixon ...	Flaxdresser	
Michael Woolley	F.W.K.	
William Hather		

June 8

James Porter ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
Edward Shipley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Cartwright	Bricklayer	B.B.
William Blastock	Horse dealer	B.B.
Samuel Woodward	Sinkermaker	B.B.
William Gledell	F.W.K.	
Benjamin Upsen	F.W.K.	
William Berridge	Plumber and glazier	
Thomas Allen ...	Cordwainer	
Samuel Wesson	F.W.K.[1]	
Jonathan Hearon	Needlemaker	
Richard Simms	F.W.K.	
Joseph Sardison	Baker	
Samuel Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Thompson	F.W.K.	

June 16

Claud Hamilton, Esquire[2] ...	Major in Lanark and Dumbarton Fencible Cavalry	Gratis
Nichol Ewing, Esquire ...	Captain in the same Regiment	Gratis
Archibald Maxwell, Esquire	Lieutenant in the same Regiment	Gratis
Thomas Greenwood, Esquire	Cornet in the same Regiment	Gratis

July 7

James Atkins	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Dunn	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Enfield	Gentleman	
William Redwood	F.W.K.	
Thomas Peach ...	F.W.K.	
Abraham Towers	Draper	

August 9

Thomas Williams	Hosier	Gratis
Cornelius Huthwaite ...	Wine merchant	Gratis
Francis Hart, junior	Hosier	

September 13 (?)[3]

William Dawson	Lace manufacturer	Gratis
James Booth ...	F.W.K.	Gratis
Joseph Healey ...	Fellmonger	P.
Francis Talbot	Butcher	B.B.
John Archer ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Bamford ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Lindley ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Beastall	F.W.K.	
John Hammond	F.W.K.	
John Houseman Barber ...	Grocer	
Samuel Gibson[4]	F.W.K.	
James Nall ...	Joiner	
Thomas Walker	Sinkermaker	
William Mellar	F.W.K.	
John Rose ...	F.W.K.	
John Narman ...	Butcher	

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1796. October 11

Wright Coldham	Hosier	Gratis
Thomas Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Orchard	Baker	
Thomas Sanderson	Hosier	

November 8

Michael Matthews Whitlock ...	Hosier	B.B.
John Lomas Darker	Draper	B.B.

1 Altered from "cordwainer"; latter only given in list at end of book.
2 *See* p. 336. These names do not appear in list at end of book.
3 *See* note 1, p. 337.
4 Inserted later; does not appear in list at end of book.

1796-7—*continued.*

Richard Sharpe	Taylor	B.B.
Thomas Alcock	F.W.K.	
Thomas Jefford	Taylor	
December 6		
Mark Huish, junior ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Halford	Cooper	B.B.
Stephen Trueman	Baker	B.B.
John Simpson ...	F.W.K.	
John Leeson ...	F.W.K.	
Mordecai Kitchin	Fishmonger	
George Clayton	F.W.K.	
1797. January 3		
Francis Evans	Gentleman	Gratis
Charles Pennington	M.D.	Gratis
Joseph Ward ...	Framesmith	B.B.
Thomas Drewry[1]	Brickmaker	
Thomas Tetley	Brickmaker	
James Key ...	Gardener	
John Stubbins ...	F.W.K.	
February 7		
James Lacey Goodall ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Hewitt	F.W.K.	B.B.
Francis Houlden[2]	F.W.K.	B.B.
Stephen Limbert	F.W.K.	
Henry Birch ...	Baker	
Richard Kitchin	Fishmonger	
Thomas Kitchin	Fishmonger	
April 11		
Samuel Lee ...	Needlemaker	
William Beeston	F.W.K.	
Charles Barnes	F.W.K.	
George Fogg ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Cartwright	Hosier	
May 9		
Francis Bird ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Renshaw	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Bonello	F.W.K.	
Samuel Crabtree	Butcher	
June 6		
William Mott Holroyd ...	Millwright	B.B.
Henry Barton ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Langton	F.W.K.	
George Pearson	Joiner	
Samuel Marshall	F.W.K.	
July 4		
George Wells ...	Hatter and hosier	B.B.
Richard Clayton	Baker	B.B.
James Hall ...	F.W.K.	
Daniel Parley ...	Glazier	
Eleazer Barwick	Setter up of frames	
Thomas Butler	F.W.K.	
August 2		
Joseph Cox ...	Carpenter [and Pinder]	Gratis
Robert Cox ...	Hosier	B.B.
Joseph Smith	Grocer	B.B.
William Dewick	F.W.K.	
September 6		
Evelyn Pierrepont, Esquire ...		Gratis
Henry Hollins	Hosier	B.B.
Joseph Halford	Cooper	B.B.
Joseph Cox ...	Joiner	B.B.
John Knight ...	Labourer	B.B.
Samuel Skerritt	Cabinet maker	B.B.
Thomas Carver...	F.W.K.	
William Walker	F.W.K.	
William Roose ...	F.W.K.	
William Grundy	Gentleman	
Thomas Morley	Joiner	
Edmund Eaton	Baker	
September 13		
Charles Wilson	F.W.K.	Gratis
James Whittle ...	Printseller	
September 26		
Richard Hall ...	Setter up of frames	B.B.
William Sturtevant	F.W.K.	B.B.

1797-8

1797. November 7		
Joseph Osborne	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Roe ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Parnham	Cordwainer	B.B.
Joseph Jarvis ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Browne ...	Brickmaker	B.B.

[1] "Drury" in list at end of book.
[2] "Holden" in list at end of book.

1797-8—*continued*

William Roe ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Barnes	Framesmith[1]	B.B.
Thomas Foster	F.W.K.	B.B.
Isaac Dance ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Hunt, junior ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Barwick	F.W.K.	B.B.
Thomas Addicott	F.W.K.	
John Alby ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Manlove	Framesmith	
William Robie ...	F.W.K.	
John Roe ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Palethorpe ...	Baker	
Thomas Neep ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hall ...	Warehouseman	
Samuel Hearson	F.W.K.	
John Fisher ...	Baker	
Miles Leek ...	F.W.K.	
John Holmes ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Scott ...	F.W.K.	

November 14

John Simmons	Sinkermaker	

December 5

Thomas Parr ...	Hosier	B.B.
Thomas Green ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Gratton	Druggist	
William Walker	F.W.K.	

1798. January 2

Samuel Joynes...	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Rogers	Framesmith	B.B.
George Dale ...	Draper	B.B.
Benjamin Sheppardson	Baker	
Isaac Woolley ...	F.W.K. (Affirmed)	

February 6

John Toplis ...	Malster	B.B.
Robert Gill ...	Hosier	
Richard Clark ...	Setter up of frames	

March 6

Joshua Gear ...	Fishmonger	P.
Charles Read ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Walker...	Bricklayer	B.B.
William Taylor...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Grundy	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Robinson	Framesmith[2]	B.B.
John Hogg ...	F.W.K.	
William Bonner Bilby	Joiner	

April 3

Thomas Ward	F.W.K.	B.B.[3]
James Woodward	F.W.K.	B.B.[3]

May 1

Richard Ibberson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Theobald	Farmer	B.B.
Thomas Welthdale	F.W.K.	
Charles Simkins	Butcher	

June 19

Francis Stanley	Grocer	B.B.
Richard Joynes	F.W.K.	B.B.
Henry Pacey ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Goodburn	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Asling ...	Hosier	B.B.
Samuel Cartwright	Hosier	
Joseph Oliver ...	Draper	
John Hall ...	Draper	
Robert Smith ...	F.W.K.	
Richard Wilkinson	Framesmith	
William Wilson	Glazier	
John Barratt ...	Painter	
William Slack ...	F.W.K.	

August 24

Joseph Turner ...	Framesmith	
Edward Rudkin	F.W.K.	
John Morris ...	Cooper	
John Taylor ...	F.W.K.	

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1798. October 16

Nathan Glassop	Needlemaker	B.B.
Joshua Carrington	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Bull ...	Ironmonger	B.B.
John Selby ...	F.W.K.	
William Laughton	Sinkermaker	
Samuel Milnes	Butcher	
Nathan Johnson	F.W.K.	
William Hornbuckle	F.W.K.	
Thomas Brooks	F.W.K.	

November 6

Thomas Smith ...		B.B.

[1] "Frameworkknitter" in list at end of book.
[2] "Frameworkknitter" in list at end of book.
[3] They are described as burgesses "by servitude" in list at end of book.

1798-9—*continued*

Gregory Morley	F.W.K.	
Thomas Holmes	F.W.K.	
William Robinson	F.W.K.	
Christopher Harding	F.W.K.	

1799. January 1

Thomas Wesson	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Glew	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Osborne	Needlemaker	B.B.
Robert Merrin	F.W.K.	
Thomas Beastall	Hairdresser	

April 2

Richard Hodgkin	Draper	B.B.
John Goodall ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Holmes ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Benjamin Nix ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Rile ...	Framesmith	
John Snodin ...	Bookseller	
John Green ...	F.W.K.	
John Cutts ...	Framesmith	
John Sadler ...	Framesmith	

May 2

George Haynes	Ropemaker	Gratis
Thomas Lee Else	Butcher	B.B.
John Alsopp ...	F.W.K.	
John Johnson ...	Draper	
William Ick Jackson ...	Linnen draper	

May 29

Thomas Smith ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
John Porter ...	Brickmaker	B.B.
Charles Goodhead	F.W.K.	B.B.
Samuel Porter	Brickmaker	B.B.
John Clarkson	F.W.K.	[B.B.(?)][1]
George Brown	F.W.K.	

July 2

William Oldknow	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Mew ...	Hosier	B.B.
William Stevenson	Bricklayer	B.B.
Francis Barnes	Needlemaker	B.B.
Mosley Bennett	Setter up of frames	B.B.
James Scattergood ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
Edward Brown...	Setter up of frames	B.B.
William Phipps	F.W.K.	
John Ellis ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Wagstaff	Hosier	
John Albiston ...	F.W.K.	
William Moore[2]	F.W.K.	
John King ...	F.W.K.	
George Attenburrow	Butcher	

July 9

Disfranchised[3]

Samuel James
Robert Stocks
William Jefferies
John Crosland
Samuel Page
William Machin
William Pilkington
Christopher Varney
Joshua Woolley
Henry Enfield
George Coldham

July 25

William Eyre ...	Carrier	£21

August 6

Charles Timms	F.W.K.	B.B.
James Musson	F.W.K.	B.B.
William Varney	F.W.K.	

September 3

George Walker	Bricklayer	B.B.
Henry Bowen ...	Baker	
Frederick Henry Cartwright ...	Hosier	
Thomas Jerram	Hosier	
Christopher Harvey	Hosier[4]	
Isaac Turner ...	F.W.K.	

[1] Inserted in a different hand before burgesses by servitude, but not marked B.B.; not in list at end of book.

[2] Inserted later in a different ink; not in list at end of book.

[3] The reason is not stated. *See* p. 368. The freedom was restored to all except Enfield on 25 July; he was re-admitted on 3 September.

[4] Inserted in a different hand; at end of book he is described as linen draper.

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1799. October 1		
James Foxcroft, junior ...	Warehouseman	B.B.
James Raisin ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Ash ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
November 5		
George Wheatley	F.W.K.	B.B.
Joseph Osbrook	Turner[1], setter up of frames	B.B.
Hays Ingham	F.W.K.	B.B.
Charles Wombell	F.W.K.	
Richard Whitchurch	Mercer	
December 2		
William Dickinson, Esquire ...		Gratis
George Turton ...	Butcher	B.B.
William Cawthorne	Sinkermaker	
Henry Brailsford	F.W.K.	
George Creswell	F.W.K.	
1800. January 6		
David Horner ...	Grocer	B.B.
William Ibberson	Turner	B.B.
John Whinyates	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Miller ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
February 4		
Edward Addicot	F.W.K.	B.B.
Robert Leake Wortley ...	Grocer	B.B.
John Southern	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Morris ...	Malster	
March 18		
Samuel Taylor ...	Furrier	Gratis
John Palmer ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hall ...	Needlemaker	
John Shipside ...	F.W.K.[2]	
William Gilbert	F.W.K.	
William Donelly	Framesmith	
April 1		
George Gill ...	Hosier	Gratis
William Mason	Framesmith	
Robert Scott ...	F.W.K.	
May 7		
Edmund Smith	Victualler	P.
John Richards ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
John Walker ...	F.W.K.	B.B.
July 15		
Charles Shaw ...	Dealer in hay	P.
George Dodson	F.W.K.	B.B.
George Barker ...	F.W.K.	
John Brown ...	F.W.K.	
James Blatherwick[3]	Framesmith	
Andrew Lacey ...	F.W.K.	
August 12		
Thomas Whiter	Hosier	Gratis
William How ...	F.W.K.	
Thomas Hill ...	Framesmith	
Isaac Bromby ...	Gardener	

1 "Turner" omitted from list at end of book.

2 Inserted in a different hand; described as needlemaker in list at end of book.

3 Inserted between the lines; omitted from list at end of book.

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12 Bull & Butcher
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